Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Favorable results are expected to follow audience given by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo to workmen representing the leading industrial establishments of St. Petersburg. $20,000 has been given by the emperor, empress and dowager empress for relief of the families of those who were killed or badly wounded in the affair of January 22. The manufacturers of St. Petersburg have made concessions to the strikers. The situation in Poland and other of the provinces continues strained, and strikes are reported from Irkutsk and several other Siberian towns. The retirement of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky from the ministry of the interior indicates that the emperor is satisfied to be rid of the prince's avowed liberal tendencies.—Pages 1 and 2.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum 22 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 and set cloudy at 5:36 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.31	25	87	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.36	22	78	N.W.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 1:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	32	34	Mean	27	20
Minimum	22	5	Precipitation	.05	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.11	
Dfcy. for day.....	5		Dfcy. for day.....	.08	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	139		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.87	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, except snow along Lake Erie. Friday fair; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Thursday. Friday fair.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday. Diminishing west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

*Chicago	2	Clear	Cincinnati	18	Snow
*Omaha	14	PtCldy	Memphis	24	Clear
El Paso	64	Cloudy	Louisville	22	Clear
St. Louis	10	Clear	*Dubuque	12	Clear
Cairo	20	Cloudy	Wichita	Z	Cloudy
Buffalo	14	Cloudy	*Kansas City	4	Clear
*Madison	14	Clear	Washington	26	Snow
*St. Paul	16	Clear	Philadelphia	22	Snow
*Helena	10	Clear	New York	24	Snow
*Havre	28	Clear	*Marquette	6	Clear
*Huron	18	Clear	*Yellowstone	8	Clear
*Duluth	16	Clear	Indianapolis	12	Clear
*Bismarck	20	Clear	*Concordia	8	PtCldy

*Below zero.

Proverb Problem No. 54 Today.

We have a limited amount of back numbers on hand. Secure them at once and enter the contest.

TRAIN KILLED TEN WOMEN

Sleigh Containing Thirteen Matrons Struck on Grade Crossing.

REST BADLY HURT

Tragic End of Pleasure Jaunt Given by Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.

HORNELLSVILLE IN MOURNING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad tonight crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killing seven of them outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died later. Some of the latter are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

THE DEAD:

MRS. MARY GILLETTE.
MRS. CHARLES THOMAS.
MRS. EUGENE SHAW.
MRS. JOSEPH HALLETT.
MRS. C. C. GRAVES.
MRS. BERT MOORE.
MRS. RUTH PATCHEN.
MRS. F. BOUGHTON.
MRS. J. COATES.
MRS. FRED GREEN.

The injured are Mrs. F. R. Rowley, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Warning Came Too Late.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church went to a farmhouse near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started to return to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing.

The driver urged his horses and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The occupants then attempted to warn those in the sleigh following, and did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching train. The driver pulled up his horses, but could not check the heavy bobsled quickly enough and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track.

The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman in the sleigh was killed or injured.

The train was stopped and backed up to the crossing. The bodies of the dead were placed on it and the injured were laid on improvised cots in the baggage car. The train then proceeded to Hornellsville. The news of the accident had been telegraphed to the city, and hundreds of friends and relatives of the unfortunate women were waiting at the station. The dead were at once taken to the morgue and the injured were placed in ambulances and taken to the Mercy hospital.

Horses Were Frightened.

Elisha Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt, but was able to make the following statement:

"I was driving along at a sharp canter when I suddenly saw the flash of the headlight and heard the ladies in the front sleigh call out not to attempt to cross. The women in my sleigh saw the train at the same time, and realizing their peril began to scream and shriek for help.

"Their cries and the glare of the light so frightened the horses that I was unable to stop them, and they sprung upon the track. They succeeded in clearing it, but just as the sleight was half way across the engine struck us with a terrible crash and I remember nothing more until I found myself being picked up out of the snow."

Mrs. J. Coates, Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. F. Boughton died at the Mercy hospital late tonight.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR: FOUR FATALLY INJURED

Accident Occurs at a Grade Crossing in Grand Rapids—Two More Passengers Seriously Hurt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 1.—Six persons were injured, four probably fatally, when a Grand Rapids & Indiana northbound passenger train crashed into a street car on the West Leonard street crossing.

The injured are: Miss Nellie Folkarksina, aged 20, will probably die; Miss Alice Oosling, aged 22, condition serious; John Quist, will probably die; Motorman W. C. Gordiner, probably fatally; Nicholas de Young, serious; John Lindstrom, serious.

All the injured were residents of Grand Rapids.

PLEASED WITH HAY'S NOTE.

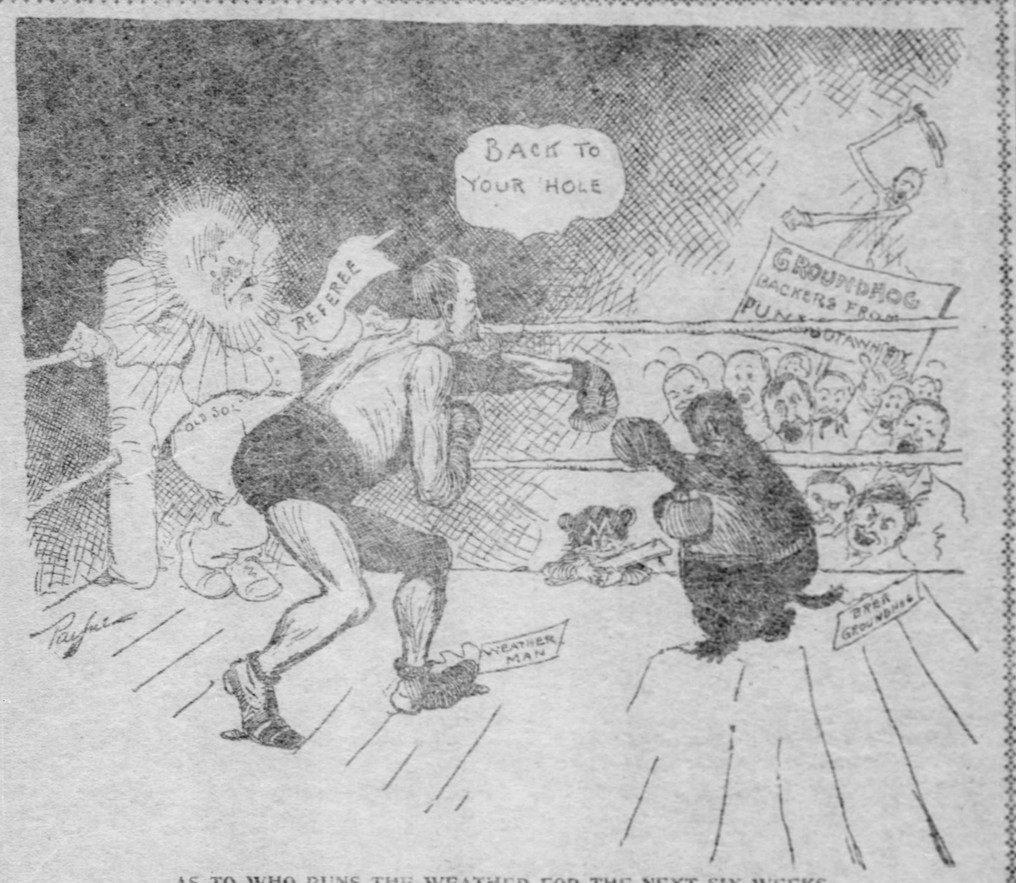
German Ambassador Von Sternberg Hears With Satisfaction Powers' Attitude on China.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, returned today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from a six weeks' trip abroad. He was accompanied by the Baroness von Sternberg.

The ambassador inquired what had been the effect of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the preservation of China's neutrality in the far eastern crisis, and expressed himself pleased at the outcome.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ALSO INDICTS MITCHELL

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 1.—The federal grand jury this afternoon indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell for bribery on six counts in connection with the land frauds investigation. State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.



AS TO WHO RUNS THE WEATHER FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS.

NATURE FOUGHT WITH JAPANESE

Cold and Ice Helped Defeat Russians at Battle of the Hun River.

GREAT CONFLICT IS PENDING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—From the reports of the general staff it is not clear yet whether fighting on the Hun river is ended. The Russians continue the bombardment of Sandepas and apparently a strong force of Russians is between Sandepas and Shakseput to check the Japanese who seem to be trying to use their former turning movement across the Hun river.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, Feb. 1.—The five days' combat, which will go down in history as the battle of the Hun river, was fought out on a seemingly unending plain, which is broken only by southern amethyst mountains around Yental, the solitary eminence on which is the Liao-Yang tower of bloody memory.

The bright glare of the sun reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which in reality were the villages or Lidiatoun and Tenlepu, and the extensive hamlet of Sandepas, bastioned by Chinese defenses and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses—surrounded with wire entanglements and earthworks. Exposed to the intense cold of a Manchurian winter, the mounds of earth had become like granite and as impenetrable as the steel sides of a modern battleship.

Pounded Icy Works.

For five days, Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses, and field artillery pounded them, but neither steel-pointed shells nor nickel bullets availed against the frozen earthworks. The gunners actually wept with despair at the impotence of the attack.

Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks. The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them.

The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. The wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention in an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and nurses were almost powerless in binding wounds, for they were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold. The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the Turks.

Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped tortures on the troops and defeated the well thought out plan of the commander.

Big Conflict Pending.

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27.—Noon.—Via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—After three months' inaction there is now a prospect that the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what will likely prove the greatest battle of the war. For some days the Russians have been quietly massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement.

For three days a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on Gen. Oku's [illegible], running today toward the center. The Japanese have not replied, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed they have many divisions along the Shakho river.

The Japanese force has also been increased and everything seems ready for the greatest conflict in the history of the present war.

Men Keep Your Hair On

By daily shampoos with Cuticura Soap and weekly dressings of Cuticura.

KINK IN THE WIRELESS EXAGGERATED HORROR

Travelers at Sea Heard That 300,000 Russians Died at Czar's Hands.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Hamburg-American liner Deutchland arrived here today with her passengers in a state of intense excitement and burning to hear details of the "dreadful massacre of 300,000 Russian citizens by the mercenaries of the czar." News to this effect was received by wireless telegraph from the Holland-American liner Ryndam, which passed the German liner at sea a few days ago.

As the dread figures clicked their way to the Deutchland passengers gathered about the instrument awaiting any news it might bring, heard of the wholesale massacre with bated breath and for the rest of the trip the St. Petersburg tragedy was the chief subject of conversation.

When the boat docked the passengers learned the true figures. It is supposed that a kink or something in the Ryndam's wireless apparatus caused the mistake.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING RESIDENCE

Little Ones Playing With Fire Set House Ablaze—Their Father May Also Die.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 1.—Two children were burned to death and William McCarrier sustained burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home here tonight. The dead are:

Gladys McCarrier, aged 3 years; Charles McCarrier, aged three months.

McCarrier and his wife were working about the farm, leaving the house in charge of the children. The latter in playing somehow started a fire and when McCarrier returned the house was almost consumed. The older children escaped, but the two infants could not escape. In attempting to save them the father rushed through the flames, inhaling the fire, and physicians say he cannot recover.

PRINCELY GIFT TO UNION.

Anonymous Donor Presents Seminary With $1,200,000 Including Ground for New Site.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Announcement of the gift of $1,200,000 to Union Theological seminary was made tonight by President Charles Cuthbert Hall, who declined to reveal the name of the donor.

Included in the gift are 36 city lots between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets just off Riverside drive. It is the announced intention of the directors to utilize the gift as soon as possible for the removal of the seminary from the present quarters to the site included in the gift.

It is thought possible the unnamed donor is Mrs. William Thaw of this city. It is believed that Mrs. Thaw decided to make such donation during the reception tendered by her to members of the faculty of the seminary and other theologians last December.

Mrs. William Thaw could not be seen late last night after the arrival of the dispatch from New York.

SCHOONMAKERS GIVE DINNER ON BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker of New York gave a small dinner party at the Beach club tonight. After the dinner hour there was a gathering all along the lake shores for the illuminated parade, which was a great success, and something entirely new to this resort. There were over 50 boats in the display.

ONE DEAD AND FIVE ILL IN WILKINSBURG FAMILY

One death and the illness of five of its members through typhoid fever, is the lot of the family of Peter Schrott of Anderson avenue, Wilkinsburg. Lottie Schrott, aged 13, succumbed to the disease yesterday, while two brothers, Harry and William, and three sisters, Pauline, Lillian and Bertha, are also ill with fever.

SAY THAT SMOOT WILL BE OUSTED

Opponents of the Utah Senator Claim an Easy Majority in Committee.

MR. KNOX IS NON-COMMITTAL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.

Those senators who are in favor of declaring the seat of Senator Reed Smoot vacant because of his connection with the Mormon church are asserting tonight that they have a majority of the committee on privileges and elections, which has been hearing his case for nearly a year. They fully expect a report against Senator Smoot, but do not expect it will be brought to a vote at the present session, although it is a matter of privilege.

Senator Smoot's term expires March 4, 1909, and his friends say that there will be no vote declaring his seat vacant before that time, whether there is a clear majority against him in the senate or not.

The opposition to Senator Smoot claims the vote in the committee, if taken according to the present sentiment of its members, would stand eight to four against him, with one member in doubt. Those declared to be opposed to him are: Senators Pettus, Dubois, Overman and Clark of Arkansas, the full Democratic membership of the committee, and Senators Burrows, chairman, McComas and Depew, Republicans. Those said to be in favor of continuing Mr. Smoot in the senate and opposed to expulsion on the ground stated by the protestants are: Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham and Hopkins, all Republicans.

Senator Knox, the newest member, is not yet claimed by either side, but since he took his seat in the senate he has paid more attention to this question than any other and has made a thorough study of it. He has announced to no one as to how he intends to vote.

Both sides have been allowed until next Saturday to file briefs, and next week the committee will go into legislative session to consider its report.

OFFICERS PLEADED FOR LIFE OF MRS. RODGERS

Tell Governor They Have Confession Exonerating Woman from Man Serving Sentence for Complicity.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MONTPELIER, VT., Feb. 1.—Whether Mary Mabel Rogers will die on the gallows next Friday afternoon for murdering her husband, or be granted a reprieve while the supreme court is petitioned for a new trial, will be announced at Waterbury tomorrow afternoon by Gov. Bell.

Today's hearing for executive clemency presented the unusual spectacle of five officers of the law, charged with the infliction of the death penalty, pleading with the governor to delay their duties. The petitioners alleged Leon Perham, serving a life sentence for complicity in the crime, recently confessed he had lied on the stand, swearing away Mrs. Rogers' life to save himself from the gallows.

COLD WAVE GRIPS WEST.

Below Zero Temperatures Are Recorded in Ten States, and in Northwest Territory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Reports tonight from the lake region, the middle west and northwest show that a cold wave extends over Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the northwest territory. The temperatures range from 2 degrees below zero in Chicago to 28 below in Havre, Mont.

Among the points where the temperature was below zero are the following: Chicago, 10; Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 16; Kansas City, 4; Omaha, 14; Des Moines, 12; Bismarck, 20; Havre, 28; Calgary, 26.

Charles W. Morse Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Apparently unperturbed by the news that five men have been indicted in connection with the Dodge-Morse case, in which he is the central figure, Charles W. Morse arrived from Europe today on the steamer Deutschland.

SIBLEY AGAINST THE RATE BILL

Makes Speech in Congress in Opposition to Proposed Law.

ADVERSE SENTIMENT

Three Pennsylvania Members of House Said to Oppose the Measure.

CAUCUS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.

It has developed today that the Republican members of the house are by no means unanimous on the proposition to pass a railroad rate bill at this session. There is a strong sentiment against hurried action and today this sentiment came nearer to the surface than it has at any previous time. What the effect will be if is too early to tell, but it is not believed to be strong enough to obstruct the passage of the Townsend-Esch bill that has been reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

One member of the house said today that he knew of three Republican members from Pennsylvania who would decline to be bound by the caucus action if it declared in favor of railroading the Townsend-Esch bill through the house. He would not give the names of these men, but Representative Castor of Philadelphia is said to be one of them.

Representative Sibley made a speech in which he opposed the enactment of rate legislation at this time. He declared in favor of a joint commission of congress to investigate and make a report to the senate and house as the basis of this legislation.

Favorable Action Expected.

Despite this opposition to the tentative program of the house leaders, it is believed that the Republican caucus, which is to be held next Friday, instead of this evening, as had previously been planned, will indorse the Townsend-Esch bill and favor its passage by the house. This is the course desired by President Roosevelt and it is believed that his influence will be sufficient to result in it being carried out.

Mr. Sibley's speech today was listened to with great interest. The postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and part of the time was used in debating the proposed rebate legislation. Mr. Sibley spoke for about 15 minutes, during which he said:

"We are legislating upon a broad question. To my mind it is the greatest subject, involving more of weal or woe to the American people than any since the great civil war. On every hand, from the chief executive to the humblest citizen, is the demand that rebate discrimination shall forever cease. Now then, to correct the evil and preserve the good, is a problem that might invite the wisest statesmanship on both sides of this chamber. We have but 27 legislative days remaining, and in that brief time we propose to formulate and pass through this house and the other legislation the consequence of which no man can foretell.

Suggests Special Inquiry.

"I desire now to express my judgment that on so tremendous a question as this it would be the part of wisdom for the speaker of the house and the president

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley.

of the senate to appoint a select committee to inquire, before congress again convenes, into this subject, and that we shall bring to this legislation ripened knowledge after we shall have inquired into and sought out and found how far we are going.

"Why, a sister country, New Zealand, a few years ago determined that they must have control of rates and they appointed their commission to fix and establish and control rates. But there was chaos; and then the New Zealand parliament determined that the far better way would be for them to take it up in the parliament, so they commenced to acquire the railroads. Today they have government ownership. Your great leader, Mr. Bryan, says that government ownership is perhaps the solution. Why, they have got the ownership in New Zealand, and if that theory be true there ought to have been peace and happiness on the question of railroad inflation in that state. Their troubles but then commenced because of political influences attempting to manage a business proposition."

Led to Socialism.

Mr. Sibley then detailed the difficulties that were met with in the government operation of railroads in New Zealand, which resulted, he said, in virtually absolute socialism. He invited the reading of "Newest England," by

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CZAR'S PLEDGE IS SATISFYING

Russian Emperor Sees Workmen and Gives "Fatherly Advice."

FAITH NOT SHAKEN

Subjects Inclined to Accept Government's Promise at Full Value.

POLISH STRIKE EXTENDING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—(12:40 a. m.)—Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes, insofar as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to Tsarskoe-Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander palace, where he has his winter residence.

This interview face to face with their "Little Father," in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of January 22, has had a far greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and governor generals, and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff and Finance Minister Kokovsoff at their face value. The gift by the imperial family of $2,000 to aid the families of the victims of the conflict on January 22 also has had an excellent effect, and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia it is expected that it will make them content to wait for the promised reforms.

Like a wave caused by the falling of a stone, the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life, and while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, are now placid, the workmen of Poland and other provinces are not yet calm, and the ripple has reached, too, far off Irkutsk and other Siberian towns.

Workmen in Good Humor.

Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the workmen yesterday. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperilling the internal order of Russia and aiding the foreign foe, and for attempting to succeed by force what he otherwise would be willing to do voluntarily. The workmen received the royal assurances of reform with cheers and after a lunch at the imperial table returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows, as exploded, the words of his majesty. No attempt was made by them to present their desires, which already are sufficiently evident.

The action of the St. Petersburg manufacturers in placing themselves in the hands of the government in the matter of the adjustment of the main points of the dispute and to grant the men pay for the time they have been on strike, not as a matter of right, but as a favor, and their contribution in aid of the suffering among the families of their workmen are expected to add to the prevailing good feeling.

The current gossip to the effect that M. Boulligan, former governor of Moscow, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior is another straw tending to confirm the surmise that Grand Duke Sergius is the dominant influence in the grand ducal faction. The appointment of Gen. Trepoff to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg, who was Serghs' nominee, narrowed the power of the minister of the interior, and it is believed, precipitated Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation, and that those who are posted should pick another Moscow man and a friend of Grand Duke Sergius to receive this portfolio indicates a growing appreciation of the influence of the emperor's uncle.

The Emperor's Promise.

When the workmen delegates arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo they were at once admitted to one of the halls of the palace. The emperor entered the hall accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, Gen. Heuse, the minister of the imperial court and the commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply to the emperor, who said: "Good day, my children."

The workmen replied: "We wish your majesty good health."

The emperor then said:

I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your comrades. The recent lamentable events with such sad but inevitable results have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to use you revolt against me and my government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged and always will oblige the authorities to call out troops. As a result innocent people were victims. I know that the lot of the workmen is not easy. Many things require improvements, but have patience. You will understand that it is necessary to be just towards your employers and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime. In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself, and I pardon their transgression. Return to your work with your comrades and carry out the tasks allotted to you.

An official proclamation conveys the heartfelt sympathies of the emperor, the empress and the dowager empress to the families of those killed in the street fighting of January 22. They have placed $20,000 at the disposal of the governor general, Trepoff, for the aid of the families of the suffering.

An order by the emperor places the police of all the establishments under the ministry of the imperial court and Tsarskoe-Selo Peterhof, Catchina and Pavlovsk.

under the jurisdiction of Gov.-Gen. Tropoff with a view of uniformity of measures for the preservation of order and social security.

Attitude of Manufacturers.

The Association of St. Petersburg Manufacturers has adopted the following resolutions:

First—All points of the men's demands concerning the eight-hour day, participation of the men in fixing pay for piecework and regulation of the internal workings of factories, etc., shall not be discussed, but submitted to the minister of finance with a view to their settlement legislatively.

Second—Regarding special demands advanced at the different works discussion is inadvisable till the men have resumed work.

Third—Reconciling that the men were drawn into the movement by other than economic causes, the association unanimously voted that no mutual bitterness exists, and has therefore decided to meet the workmen not to apply the penalties for wasted time, not to endeavor to discover the instigators and leaders of the strike, or to employ special measures against them, and to collect funds for the support of the families of the victims, and in this respect to make no difference between voluntary and coerced strikers.

Fourth—The association, in order not to create a precedent by paying workmen for the time they have been engaged in the strike, will grant assistance to the necessitous which need not be repaid.

MIRSKY'S RETIREMENT IS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY

Russian Interior Minister Quits Service. Ill-Health Is the Reason Assigned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced today, ill-health being assigned as the reason. M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the interior. M. Bouligan, former governor general of Moscow, seems most likely to be Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor. The gossips are saying that Emperor Nicholas has offered the portfolio to M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's desire to retire has been known for weeks, but the manner in which it was announced was unusual, the retirement of a minister being generally accompanied by an imperial rescript. For this reason the form of the announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand.

Among the extreme reactionaries and even among some of the more moderate Conservatives, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been blamed for having, from the very outset of his career, encouraged all sorts of liberal aspirations which being impossible of immediate realization, brought the present storm about the head of the government.

CONSULS NOT ATTACKED.

Investigation of Assault on British Official at St. Petersburg Clears Up Disputed Point.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The preliminary official report of the attack made on the British consul general, Mr. Murray, and Pro-Consul McKukain at Warsaw, has put another complexion on the affair. According to the report which has already been communicated to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, the consuls were in a crowd in a street while it was being cleared, the pro-consul receiving a cut on the forehead, but whether from a Cossack sabre or a club in the hands of one of the rioters, has not yet been definitely established.

The consuls were not attacked, since the action of the Cossacks was not especially directed against them.

LOCAL COMPANIES WILL MARCH IN INAUGURAL

General Wiley Selects Provisional Regiment for Parade Duty in Washington on March 4.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 1.—The provisional regiment from the Second brigade to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington was chosen today by Gen. John A. Wiley. It consists of the following companies: A of Monongahela City; D of Connellsville; E of Mt. Pleasant; I of Greensburg, from the Tenth regiment, and C of Bradford; I of Warren; L of Butler, and M of Grove City, from Erie Sixteenth regiment.

The selections were made on the basis of the ratings at the last inspection, the four highest rated companies being taken from the three regiments making the best showing. Company K of Waynesburg was in the first four of the Tenth regiment, but was rejected because of its remoteness. The senior major of each brigade will accompany the battalion from his regiment.

Col. Hulings of the Sixteenth and Col. Thompson of the Fourteenth being absent, the command of the regiment falls on Col. James Barnett of the Tenth, the next in order of seniority, who will be accompanied by his staff, colors, band and hospital corps.

REQUIRES CORPORATIONS TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS

Favorable Action on a Bill Affecting Concerns Engaged in Interstate Commerce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on the judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a bill requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make annual reports to the commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor. The bill was amended in committee so as not to interfere or conflict with any requirements in this respect originally contained in the act creating the department. An amendment was also placed in the bill exempting common carriers from its operations, as railroads are required to report to the interstate commerce commission.

The information is to contain the name of the corporation, the state under which organized, amount and value of stocks and bonds and property constituting capitalization, elements upon which market value is fixed, earning capacity of the same, name and address of each officer, rules and regulations of business. The return is to be made under oath and failure to do so lays the corporation liable to a restraining order from engaging in and the conduct of business until the return is made.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's production of "Parsifal" in English, 8 p. m., with dinner intermission from 7 45 to 9 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Olympe," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Maggie Cline and Fred Niblo, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

CAYETY—Eugenie Blair in "Her Second Life," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry in "M'Liss," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—"At the Races," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Knickerbocker burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

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DIED.

CARROLL—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 11:45 o'clock p. m., MARTHA J., widow of DeWitt Clinton Carroll, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George W Stevenson, 507 Mellon street, East End, Time will be given later.

M'LEAN ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION

Scores Citizens' Party and Candidate for Violation of Pledges to People.

PAYROLL IS BEING ASSESSED

Republican workers of the Sixteenth ward were enthused last night by a speech from the Republican candidate for city controller, Andrew C. McLean, in the Woolsair school house. Former Select Councilman Charles Stewart presided and said the meeting was one of workers only, and in no sense a mass meeting.

Mr. McLean attacked the present city administration, including the mayor and controller, charging the administration with violating the pledges made to the people. He said they pledged themselves to oppose giving exclusive public franchise in perpetuity, to secure adequate return to the city for all public franchises, to compel traction companies to furnish adequate and decent service and to equip their cars with life-saving devices, to reduce the public expenditures, to prohibit the levying of political assessments, to establish a merit system for city employes, to enforce the civil service, and to hasten the filtration of water, but that every one of these pledges to the people had been brazenly violated.

McLean Declares His Policy.

Mr. McLean called attention to the fact that the present administration had promised to abolish the system of contracting the city depositories to four banks for a period of four years and receiving only 2 per cent interest, but the city treasurer and the controller had signed the warrants yesterday transferring the city's money to the new depositories under the old system.

The keynote of Mr. McLean's address was his introduction, which was as follows:

My course as city controller will be to be fair to all the business interests, to be square to all the taxpayers and honest to all the people.

As the Republican candidate I stand upon the Republican platform and am pledged to do all in my power to correct the evils existing in our city government under the present administration. The city officials now in office have violated every pledge on which they were elected. Although put in power by their promises of reform, they have administered public affairs wholly for their own selfish, personal interests, and have broken all the promises they made to the people. It is time for Republicans to resume the administration of the Pittsburgh city government and to conduct it in the interests of the people.

Speeches were also made by Daniel Ashworth and John M. Moreland.

A meeting of 200 payrollers in the Thirteenth ward, at the Rose street school house Tuesday night, developed the fact that the city employes are being assessed to pay the expenses of the Citizens-Democratic campaign. The Thirteenth ward is said to have more persons on the city payroll than any other ward in the city, and for this reason the ward was selected as the starting place to get the payroll in line.

Director Moore and Superintendent of Police Wallace addressed the meeting and declared that every city employe would be expected to do his whole duty in re-electing Controller Larkin and the Citizens ward officers. Director Moore said: "It is life or death with us this time, and no man will be allowed to shirk his duty. He is expected to work hard for the Citizens ticket and Controller Larkin."

Supt. Wallace said if Larkin did not carry the ward there would be some vacancies on the payroll to fill. The most important announcement was that every city employe was expected to subscribe to the campaign fund. It was stated that the "yellow book" is to be passed in all the wards of the city and the city employe who does not subscribe can look for another job.

South Side Meeting Tonight.

Andrew C. McLean, Perry A. Shaner and Congressman A. J. Barchfeld will be the speakers at a Republican meeting in the Humboldt school, Twenty-sixth ward, this evening. Other Republican meetings will be held tonight at the Springfield school, Twelfth ward, at which Dr. W. D. Clinton, Walter E. Billows, J. W. Holmes and William H. Stanton will speak, and in the Birmingham school, Twenty-eighth ward, where F. C. Beinhauer, H. M. Irons and others will be the speakers.

The two warring factions of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, Democrats, were in court yesterday afternoon and each side filed objections to the certificates of nomination of the other. Attorney John Moore represented the John Hock faction and Attorney William J. Brennen the Manning side. Each raises the same objections—that the certificates are not signed by a regular board and that the nominations were not made in any regular convention, caucus or primary.

Mr. Brennen said that they wished the court to determine which of the conventions held was the regular one, to which Attorney Marron added that it would probably be easier to determine which was the least irregular. The court set tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for a hearing.

ELECTRIC POWER WILL OPERATE GOLD DREDGES

Westinghouse Interests Have Received a Contract for Novel Equipment for Art Alaskan Company.

An order for the equipment of a power house to develop electricity for running gold dredge boats in Alaskan rivers has just been given to the Westinghouse interests, and a novel plan of operation will be followed.

A week ago today a number of Detroit capitalists, who recently formed the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, visited the works of the Westinghouse interests at East Pittsburgh. They wished to find if it were possible to equip their intended gold mining plant with electrical machinery. The plans proposed by the officials won their approval, and the company has received an order for a 400-kilowatt turbo-generator and a number of electric motors. The generator will be installed with a 600-horsepower Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbine at the main power plant erected by the company.

This power plant will be located at Dawson City. The Yukon river and its tributaries are to be dredged for gold, the dredge boats having just been ordered from a concern at Marion, O. The current will be conveyed to the boats wherever they may be working. On the boats will be installed the motors, varying in capacity from seven and one-half to 140-horsepower, to operate the dredges. The plan is an entirely new one.

JAMES BLAKLEY FOUND.

Supt. McQuaide Locates Man in Allegheny Who Is Heir to a Fortune in Ireland.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide yesterday found James Blakley, whose address is wanted in Belfast, Ireland, by an attorney who is executor for the estate of Mrs. Margaret Tominski. The latter died several months ago and left a fortune that is to be divided between James and Joseph Blakley. The former lives at 1236 Rush street, Allegheny.

The Allegheny police received a letter several days ago asking that James Blakley be found if possible. It was known that for some years he had lived in Hamlin street. The North Side police failed to find the man and turned the letter over to McQuaide. James Blakley has lived in Allegheny since 1864 and at present is employed at the Rosedale foundry.

When seen last night Blakley said Mrs. Tominski was his sister, from which he had not been near for the past eight years. Her husband was a rich merchant of Belfast who, for years before his death, engaged in the wholesale millinery business. Mr. Blakley has no idea what the estate is valued at, but has written through his attorney to the Belfast lawyer who has charge of the estate.

Independents Name Candidates.

The Independent party has put up a ticket in the Fourth ward, Braddock, against the regular Republican ticket. The candidates are: Justice of the peace, Frank T. Redman; auditor, Simon Stump; council, George Solsa; constable, Henry J. Sharah. The fight will be for council, as Redman and Stump are on the Republican ticket also.

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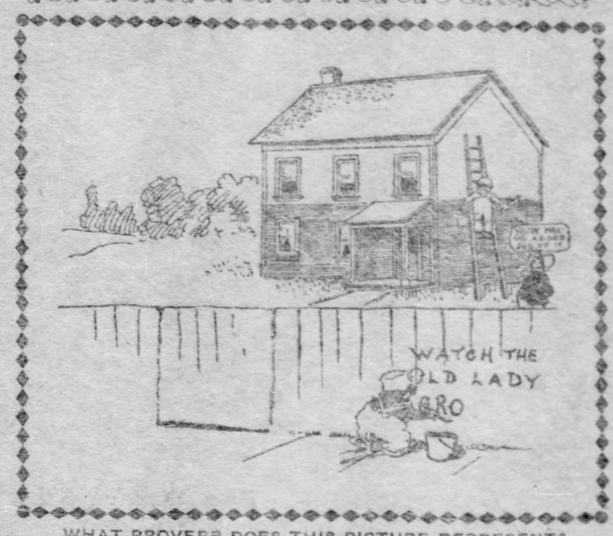

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The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

WARSAW IS TRANQUIL, BUT FEARS DISORDERS

Strike Movement Is Rapidly Extending in Polish Cities—No Serious Outbreaks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARSAW, Feb. 1.—Warsaw at present is quiet. Traffic and business have been partially resumed. The shops in the principal thoroughfares are still boarded up and but few soldiers are visible in the streets. Public and official confidence, however, is not restored and there is a degree of uncertainty regarding the situation.

Tomorrow is the holiday of the Purification and demonstrations are feared. No settlement of the strike is expected before February 6. It is certain that the strikers will not return to work before then. The most serious trouble of the police is with the hoodlum element which is responsible for the recent looting, the strikers remaining quiet.

British pro-Consul Muecukain, who was injured during the recent disturbances, has nearly recovered and is expected to leave the hospital next week. The governor-general is making daily inquiries at the hospital about the pro-consul.

Outside of Warsaw the strike movement appears to be growing, but while a great number of workmen are out at Lodz, not a single case of disorder has been reported there.

It is rumored tonight that thousands of workmen in the extensive coal districts of Dombrova near the frontier will strike tomorrow. This would be extremely serious as the mines would immediately be flooded if the pumping ceased.

Other reports coming in say that fresh strikes have been broken out in the outlying districts, but the rumors are not confirmed.

Ambassador Durand Banqueted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was one of the guests and speakers at the banquet tonight of the District of Columbia commandery of the Loyal Legion. He referred to the power Americans are creating in England, and added that before long the British people would be groaning under the heel of an American nobility. Speeches were made by Secretary Shaw, Representative Samuel L. Powers of Massachusetts, Monsignor O'Connell of the Catholic university, Gen. Chaffee and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 1.

New York—Deutschland, from Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen.

Liverpool—Parisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Avonmouth—Montcalm, from St. John, N. B. (via Liverpool).

London—Montrose, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax (for Antwerp.)

Manila—Tremont, from Tacoma (via Yokohama, etc.)

Yokohama—China, from San Francisco (via Honolulu, for Hongkong).

Sailed, Feb. 1.

Tenneriffe—Rameses (from Hamburg), for Seattle.

New York—Rotterdam, for Rotterdam and Boulogne; Liguria, for Naples and Genoa; Baltic, for Liverpool.

Queenstown—Saxonia, for Boston.

Liverpool—Oceanic, for New York.

Passed, Feb. 1.

Inistrahull—Hibernian, from Portland, for Glasgow.

Kinsale—Ottoman, from Portland, for Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Pannonia, from Trieste, etc., for New York.

Lizard—La Savoie, from New York, for Havre.

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FORCE IS NO REMEDY, SAYS COUNT TOLSTOI

Reforms in Russia Must Proceed from Peaceful Methods to Succeed at All.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—In an interview with Michael Davitt today, Count Tolstoy, reviewing the Russian situation, said:

"I have received requests from almost all countries recently for an expression of my views, wherefore I am preparing a general reply in the form of a letter which will be given to the world in a few days. I can say more over my name than in any other way."

"Do you anticipate any resort to revolutionary means by the Russian people as a result and consequence of this killing and wounding at St. Petersburg?" the count was asked.

He replied: "No; the masses of the Russian people do not understand revolution in that sense. Moreover they are too poor to buy arms while the government could easily suppress such an attempt if it was made. Only a small section are thinking of revolt. In resorting to force for the remedy of evils, they will be equally as wrong as the czar's troops. No great or good reform can come to Russia that way. America and England exploit their people just as the governing class in Russia does, only their ways are different. What is wanted by the population of Russia is also needed by other countries; that is the abolition of all coercive laws enabling the few to rule the mob, levying taxes for the purpose of paying soldiers and the appropriation of the land of the country for private gain.

"The Russian revolution will come, but it will be through the spread of education, intellectual and economic and, specially through the people effecting a personal revolution in their own lives and acquainting the true religious spirit. The people must have the land."

Death Rate Slightly Decreased.

There were 135 daths in the city last week, as compared with 164 the week before, and 156 in the same week last year. Pulmonic caused 28 deaths, consumption 5, bronchitis 6, heart disease 12, and violence 8. There were 28 under 1 year of age and 18 between 70 and 90 years. Twenty died in hospitals. During the week there were reported 42 cases of typhoid fever, 15 of scarlet fever and 19 of diphtheria.

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OKU'S ARMY LOST ONLY FORTY MEN BY DISEASE

It Is Believed These Figures Show Medical Triumph Unequelled in History of War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 29.—(Via Tientsin, Feb. 1.)—Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained from the chief surgeon of Gen. Oku's army. These have been in the entire army since its landing May 6, only 40 deaths from disease.

The figures show that up to December 1 there were treated 24,042 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally; 18,978 patients recovered, 5,000 were sent to Japan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled. It is believed that these figures are unequalled in the history of warfare.

The casualties in Gen. Oku's army from May 6 to December 15 were: Killed, officers, 210; men, 4,017; wounded, officers, 743, men, 20,337; missing, officers 4; men, 402. Sixteen per cent of the wounded died, 18 recorded in the field, and 68 per cent were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per cent of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, eight per cent by artillery, and seven per cent by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds.

The percentages of the other Japanese armies are believed to be about the same.

MAY TIE UP SUBWAY.

Employes' Delegation Confers With Managers—Police Preparing for Emergency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A delegation of representatives of employes in the subway appointed at a meeting held in the Bronx last night had a long conference this afternoon with Manager Hadley of the Interborough company. At the close of the meeting Mr. Hadley announced that a general discussion of conditions in the subway had been held and that a definite concession would be reached at another meeting tomorrow. This was confirmed by William J. Jenks, chairman of the committee of employes.

Police Commissioner McAdoo left orders with Chief Inspector Cortright tonight to issue the following order relative to a possible elevated railroad and subway employes' strike:

"Commencing at 8 a. m., February 2, all incoming platoons are to be held in reserve, in addition to the regular station house duty men, to await orders from police headquarters in anticipation of subway trouble."

TISZA CABINET QUITS.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph received Premier Tisza in audience at Vienna today. The latter handed the emperor the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet. The emperor has summoned Count Julius Andrassy, one of the foremost opposition leaders, to Vienna.

Complete returns from the recent elections show that the Kossuthists head the poll with 150 members of the new parliament. The Liberals have 151 members, the Dissident Liberals, 27; Peoples party, 24; Banffyites, 13; Independents, 10, and Nationalists, 9.

Second ballots will be necessary in 14 constituencies.

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SIBLEY AGAINST RATE BILL

Continued from First Page.

Henry L. Lloyd, a Socialist, and said: "Let any gentleman read between the lines and then see if we are not inviting difficulties." Continuing his speech, Mr. Sibley said:

"You propose to confer upon one single body of men, the interstate commerce commission, the right to legislate, the right to construe judicially and the right to execute. That is a pretty wide power to confer on anybody.

"Now I believe that there could be a commission appointed to report to the next house of representatives that would take up these great problems and how they affect localities and where. Why, my friends, if you had to pay the same rate per hundred living in the Mississippi or the Missouri valley, that I have to pay a hundred from my town to the seaboard [illegible] never be exported again another bushel of corn or wheat from this whole nation.

"You cannot have a hard and fast rule if you are going to send the products of the Mississippi and the great central west to the markets of the world. I believe that the president is animated by a sincere desire for justice and we all desire it, but there are pitfalls and dangers that we might as well avoid. When you once commence the fixing of rates by the government there will spring up a sentiment of the people near the seaboard, near the markets, that they must not be discriminated against. If I have but a 300-mile haul and you have a 3,000-mile haul, I am going to demand that I get a rate of one-fourth what you pay."

Mr. Sibley then gave some views on different systems of establishing freight rates like that in force in Hungary, where zones of different extent are established and uniform prices per pound of freight are established for all zones. He said he believed in the establishment of the unit system and between two given points one unit should be shipped as cheaply as 10 units, up to a ton. Then he would make another unit a ton and another one a carload and between two given points would require that one carload be shipped as cheaply as a million carloads.

He also went into the question of classification of freights as a means of preventing discrimination, and in concluding he said:

"You can prevent absolutely all rebates, and I think against that is what the president and the people of this country are complaining, for the correction of which I will stand with every man in this body, whichever side of the chamber his seat may be on. I will stand with anybody in an attempt to correct the evil without looking us into the maelstrom of state socialism, and in my judgment this is but the thin edge of the wedge, which, when driven home, means government ownership inside of 10 years.

"Now if you are ready for government ownership, if socialism is the logical drift of the republic, let us have it, but let us talk about be cushioned; let it come gradually; let it come by easy stages. I am sure, however, that if a commission were to carefully consider all these vexatious problems and make a report, we would not all agree with that. I believe we would all substantially agree in this, that we had a much better digested and far better perfected measure than we can possibly have from the time the president's message come into the house.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Pattison Fund Reaches $20,112.76.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—[Special.]—The committee in charge of the Robert E. Pattison fund announce that the fund, amounting to $20,112.76, has been placed for investment, together with any additions that may be made to it, the net income to be paid to Mrs. Pattison, and at her death to be paid to her children. The names of many prominent men and firms appear in the list of contributors.

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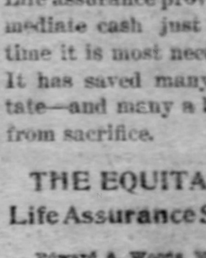

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TAX LEVY IS MADE THIRTEEN MILLS

Sub-Committee Holds Its Last Session and Common Council Meets Tomorrow.

ADOPTED THE LARKIN PLAN

The city administration and the sub-committee on appropriations have adopted a tax rate of 13 mills for 1905, which will be approved by the finance committee today, and later by the Citizens majority in councils. A meeting of the finance committee is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock and a meeting of common council for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The tax levy and appropriation bills will go through the finance committee today without any changes and will be reported affirmatively to common council tomorrow night.

The sub-committee on appropriations held its last meeting yesterday morning and after receiving information from City Solicitor Rodgers that the $205,000 item for the new high school must be inserted in the appropriations, took that action. In order to raise this amount it was necessary to increase the tax levy from 12½ to 13 mills. In order to make it appear that the sub-committee of the administration was not responsible for increasing the levy over last year it was decided to adopt the Larkin scheme of 1903 and make the levy 12½ mills and ½ mill.

In 1903 Controller Larkin and the Orphans finance committee endeavored to create the impression that the tax levy had been reduced from 13 mills, the rate for the year before under Republican administration, by making the levy for 1903 14 mills plus one mill. The city solicitor did not appear before the sub-committee but his advice to insert $205,000 in the appropriations for the high school was received, through Assistant Controller Morrow, as published in The Gazette Sunday.

According to Controller Larkin, the appropriation and tax levy bills, which go to councils tomorrow, will produce a deficit of at least $396,000, or one mill, the controller sending to select council estimates of revenues for the ensuing fiscal year, which are $896,000 lower than the estimates of the sub-committee. If the sub-committee's estimates were reduced to meet those of the controller an additional mill would have to be added to the tax levy, making a total of 14 mills instead of 13 mills.

The Republicans will not attempt to obstruct the bills in common council Friday, but neither will they permit them to be railroaded through without consideration. They will permit a suspension of the rules to put the bills on second reading so that they may be discussed, but they will oppose putting them on third reading at the first session, thus shutting off debate.

The measures can be debated only on second reading and the Republicans will agree to this, as it will enable them to point out the defects, but they do not hope to have these defects remedied, because the administration has at least 33 out of the 52 votes of common council. The Republican members are willing to permit the bills to be passed finally at two sittings, and at this rate they can all be put through common council by Monday, if a second session is held on that day.

Controller John B. Larkin filed answer to the alternative writ of mandamus issued against him and members of the sub-committee on appropriations to compel them to hold meetings publicly. He says that he is not a member of the sub-committee and has no control over its actions. He says he was requested to attend a conference in the mayor's office on the date stated in the petition for the purpose of giving information concerning the fiscal affairs of the city, but that the conference was entirely informal. Yesterday was the return day of the writ, and the attorneys in the case will ask the court today to set a time for a hearing.

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PARSIFAL CROWD FORGOT AND APPLAUDED WITH VIM

Scene Upset Traditions of Bayreuth—Miss Wickham's Favorable Impression.

Admiration for a local prima donna caused last night's audience at the Nixon theater to forget the sanctity of the traditions of Bayreuth, and after the second act of "Parsifal" the roof was fairly lifted by applause. The thoughtlessness of those who joined in the handclapping, of course, could not be interpreted as disrespect for the memory of Richard Wagner or as irreverence toward the sacred theme of the great opera. It was easily explained. The best part of last night's audience was composed of the friends and neighbors of Miss Florence Wickham of Beaver, who sang the part of Kundry, and the applause was given purely as a tribute to her.

There is a little paragraph in the Nixon program this week which reads: "The management respectfully requests that there be no applause at the fall of the curtains." Heretofore this gentle suggestion has been religiously followed, and the audiences were as quiet as a church congregation at a Sunday service. Last night, when a volley of handclapping burst out as the curtains dropped on the second act, the musicians looked up in horror, and many of the people in the

Miss Florence Wickham.

audience started with the feigned expression of wonder of the sophisticated. When there was no response from the stage the applause broke out in all parts of the house, upstairs and down.

This caused consternation in the orchestra, and the musicians turned toward the audience with the look of fugitives who have been pursued by an armed posse. The men in the pit did not conceal the fact that they looked upon the outburst as a barbaric crushing of pious precedent. The handclapping continued five minutes, and only subsided when the enthusiasts became exhausted. At the close of the scene in the holy grail there was another demonstration, but it was shortlived.

Savage's production was seen at its very best last night. The audience was the largest of the week, and Miss Wickham proved most effective in the role of Kundry. Her voice has rare sweetness and her notes of lower register have a peculiar charm. Miss Wickham's work, however, will be remembered for its dramatic force and intelligent characterization. She has a winsome stage presence and a quality of grace that is possessed by few grand opera prima donnas. Francis Maclennan's Parsifal is happily cast with Miss Wickham, and he sings perfect enunciation and in splendid voice. The support of the other members of the cast was quite as good as that given in previous performances here.

No Trouble to Secure Help.

Use a Help Wanted ad in The Sunday Gazette Want columns. Particulars on classified Want page today.

TRIPLE HANGING NOW NO HANGING AT ALL

Governor Grants Reprieve for Charles Jackson, Last of Alleged Murderers of Kluzor.

Instead of a triple hanging in the Allegheny county jailyard, as originally set for this morning, there will be no hanging at all. Respites have been granted to each of the three negroes under sentence of death for the murder of John Kluzor at Leetsdale last May. First came the respite for Charles Miles, and the arrangements for a triple execution were reduced to a double scaffold. This structure was completed yesterday, but the arrival yesterday morning of the governor's messenger, James M. Auter, with a reprieve for Walter Obey, showed that the scaffold would have but a single tenant. Last evening the governor recalled the death warrant of Charles Jackson, and the messenger with the necessary papers will reach Pittsburgh this morning and the scaffold will be without any occupant at all.

The governor's action was the result of an appeal made by both the Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor of the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the attorney for Obey and Jackson, W. M. Price. The telegraph, the telephone and the mails were used yesterday by both to point out to the governor the injustice of causing only one man to suffer the death penalty for a crime in which all three were adjudged jointly guilty.

The purpose of the reprieve granted to Jackson last evening by the governor is to allow his case, like those of the other two, to be brought before the pardon board for consideration with a view to commutation to life imprisonment.

Two Churches May Unite.

At a congregational meeting of the Birmingham Methodist church last night a committee of four was appointed to confer with the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church with a view of consolidating. The congregation has suffered severe loss in membership owing to the influx of foreigners into the district. The Rev. F. P. Hummell agreed to withdraw in favor of the Rev. Frank N. Foster of the Knoxville church. The Birmingham church property is valued at $25,000.

Students to Inspect Industries.

Prof. Albert F. Ganz, in charge of the mechanical engineering department of the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., arrived at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening in charge of a class of 20 students. They will visit the Carnegie, Jones & Laughlin and Westinghouse works. On Saturday they will go to Niagara Falls and then to Schenectady, N. Y.

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Riverman Got a Light Sentence Because of His Wife and Children.

R. J. West, a riverman, who was arrested Tuesday by Detectives Rice and McGough for stealing a pair of trousers at the store of Louis Shupinsky, 1325 Wylie avenue, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Magistrate Stewart yesterday. West said he was intoxicated when he committed the robbery, and as he had a wife and two children depending on him, the magistrate sentenced West as a suspicious person.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide took exceptions to the disposition of the case, claiming West should have been held for larceny. McQuaide and the members of the detective and police bureaus think Stewart is occasionally too lenient.

TOM JOHNSON THREATENED

Cleveland's Popular Mayor in Grave Danger—Pneumonia Killing Thousands.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Friends of Mayor "Tom" L. Johnson are alarmed today over his serious illness. He has taken a turn for the worse.

It is feared that the mayor will develop pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. H. H. Powell and two nurses.

At the Johnson home today it was said his condition was critical.

WHAT JOHNSON NEEDS.

Here is a valuable life in danger, Mr. Johnson needs a lung remedy—not a cough syrup—very likely he tried something like that, soothed his cough a bit and let the fiendish germs of pneumonia go on eating their way in to his lungs. Every one who neglects a cough is laying his lungs open to the dread pneumonia and consumption germs that fill the air. Strong lungs throw out evil germs.

Beware the sugary cough syrup. It soothes you a little and you continue neglecting your scarred, weak lungs.

The best prescription of a famous English physician has been curing lungs for 50 years. Not a cough syrup, though it cures your cough and cold at once. It cures your lungs; has cured consumption and pneumonia. Take your case in hand now and be sure of perfect lungs. The sure cure for all lung troubles is Dr. Acker's English Remedy, sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, cure or money back without a question. There is nothing else like it. We will gladly send you a sample bottle, quite free, if you write W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, New York, Toronto, London.

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Just the kind of a piano for those who do not feel able to pay for ornamentation.

Group B

6 PIANOS
Regular Value $350
To Close At..... $185

We can show values in this group that will surprise the oldest bargain hunter

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3 PIANOS
Regular Value $400
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Every instrument included in this group is fit to grace the finest home in the land.

Huntington, Lighte & Co., Arion, etc., all marked to close out at a third to half off their regular value. It is not necessary to add that the tone quality you are looking for, together with the price, can be found in this immense stock. The main thing is to make your selection at once.

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5 Pianos, Value $500.00

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Included in this group will be found makes that will surprise the most prosaic.

If you are looking for a beautiful piano you will make a grave mistake if you do not investigate.

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Women's New Spring Suits.

A Timely Book.

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It is a story of Russia, dramatic and surprising, both as a love story and as an inside picture of life in the czar's domain. A story of Nihilism, of love and politics—

OLIVE LATHAM,

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We like to have women shown the new styles for Spring as early as possible, and we are quite sure nothing will please women better than to look over the new suits that have been brought out for Spring. We speak more particularly of suits of light-weight woolens. It is a matter of some astonishment—even to us—what extremely dressy suits can now be had for small sums. Following are two examples of the really small prices now attached to newest models for Spring, 1905:

A Group of Suits for $16.50—

This is a special number made of that very popular material, Lymansville cheviot. The favorite Pittsburg colors predominate—blue, brown, black. The coat is a 26-inch length, fly front, fancy flat collar, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, ending with a roll cuff. Skirt has nine gores and deep kilt. This is one of the very best suits we have ever sold for the price of $16.50. Through and through the suits are excellently tailored.

A Group of Suits for $20.00—

We have no hesitancy in pronouncing these suits worth all of $35.00. They were made for us by a New York manufacturer who enjoys none but the highest class of trade. Choice is from either blue or black cheviot. Long coat, almost to knee, having thirteen straps, new gathered sleeve. The coat is lined with taffeta. The skirt has nine gores and deep side pleats. We have never seen a skirt that flares so perfectly.

New Walking Skirts for Spring.

Our Skirt Department, second floor, West, where women always expect to see variety in skirts of all descriptions, is ready to exhibit the new styles of Walking Skirts for the Spring of 1905.

In the matter of clothes there are new Walking Skirts of etamine, panama, broadcloth and cheviot.

In the matter of colors there is a range including blue, brown, black and fancy mixtures.

In the matter of models there are skirts kilted from waist down, there are skirts with box pleated flares, there are skirts with knee pleated flares, and there are skirts in deep yoke effects with box and side pleated flares.

For advance styles of Spring Walking Skirts, we haven't the least doubt that these will be received with much gratification.

By the way, something not often found in a collection of women's skirts is this: Extra sizes. Popular prices $10.00 and along to $18.00.

A Sale of Mourning Millinery.

Toques, Hats, Turbans, Bonnets.

Some are already trimmed, others are untrimmed.

This collection includes various models in faille silk, crepe and combinations.

The styles are the very newest for mourning wear.

Prices are $2.00 to $5.00 and on to $15.00.

Our Millinery Department also has a new collection of mourning Veils, face Veils and long Veils—Priestley's black silk and crepe. The prices are along popular lines. 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.

Genuine Irish Dimities.

We say genuine because all dimities imprinted with the word Irish must not be understood as coming from Ireland. Many of them never saw Ireland.

The Dimities we offer for the hereinafter named popular prices were woven in Ireland and printed in Ireland and are the handsomest we ever had on our counter for imported dress cottons.

Floral and dresden designs on white, nile, green, pink, light blue, lavender, navy blue, brown and black grounds, and the price is only, a yard, 25c.

New French Percales.

Just received a shipment of real French Percale—new designs for 1905.

If you are looking out for next Spring's tub dresses by all means consider these new Percales.

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Women's New Spring Jackets.

Early as it is we have quite a collection of stylish new Jackets for the Spring season. Women who like to be first in everything are invited to come and spend some time discussing the new styles. We take for mention—

New Jackets of black unfinished worsted, the lengths from 23 to 26 inches, and there are both tight and semi-fitting models. Each has lap seams, fly front, and the new leg-o'-mutton sleeves. Each is lined with taffeta. The price is $13.50.

New jackets of black broadcloth, 23 inches long. These have strapped seams, the front has a fly and the sleeves are the new leg-o'-mutton style. All lined with good taffeta. The price is $15.00.

New Spring Jackets of tan covert, 24 inches long, both lapped and strapped seams; both coat and flat back, each has notch collar and fly front and each is lined with taffeta. Two qualities, one at $18.00, the other at $25.00.

New Printed Tulles.

Could any material excite a longing for the balmy weather of summer more than these handsome printed Tulles? We think it a rather nice occupation, while the snow is yet upon the ground, to spend the leisure time in fashioning Summer dresses, and thus it is we now invite the women of Pittsburg to choose from as fine a collection of these dainty dress cottons as we ever brought to the city.

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Women's Dressy Kid Gloves Selling for $1 Pair.

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Another most excellent glove for the small sum of $1.00 is our well-known Superba dress glove, light and medium weight, all colors, including white and black. The Superba is a two-clasp length, and while it is essentially a dress glove it can be worn effectively for the street.

Today's Important Sale of New Spring Wash Stuffs.

This news was given first yesterday afternoon, so only a brief reference to the sale this morning. The goods are what the manufacturers call mill "strike-offs," which means a commercial piece (about 40 yards) of each design and weave brought out for Spring. These pieces are submitted to the representatives of the firm for their opinion as to whether the style will be accepted or not. Whatever is passed upon as sure to be popular is again taken up by the weavers and thousands of pieces, according to orders that may come in, run off. The specimen pieces are awarded to the manufacturers' heaviest buyers. In this way we secured quite a lot of these new Spring styles—some 11,024 yards—and the entire collection go on sale this morning for these underprices:

50c and 60c spick and span new 1905 Waistings and Suitings—a generous range of colors and weaves—will be sold today for, a yard..... 25c

35c and 40c spick and span new 1905 Suitings and Waistings—a color range that will be appreciated by Pittsburg women—many different weaves—will be sold for, a yard..... 20c

25c and 30c spick and span new 1905 Suitings and Waistings—a color range that will appeal to every woman—different weaves—will be sold for, a yard..... 15c

They are goods of American weave and the sale will take place in the West Basement.

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Thursday, February 2, 1905.

Premier Tisza of the Hungarian cabinet delayed his resignation until fuller returns came in from the election, but they could give little comfort to the Liberalists. The Kossuth party won a notable victory in bringing about the first defeat of the government since the union with Austria was formed in 1867. The emperor of Austria is consulting Count Andrassy about the new cabinet, which will forthwith be organized and political conditions in Budapest promise to be stormier than ever when it begins work.

There was consternation among postmasters in the south when two holding office in South Carolina were taken to task for contributing to pay the expenses of delegates to Republican conventions. It was urged in their defense that the average Republican delegate in the south is too poor to pay his own expenses, which have to be met by officeholders. After a hearing it was decided not to dismiss the postmasters, but word was sent to others that they must no longer submit to assessment for any political purpose whatever on pain of instant dismissal. Pernicious activity is being effectively discouraged by Postmaster General Wynne. In this he has the hearty support of President Roosevelt.

Chairman Burton's theory that the dams necessary to make the Ohio river navigable may serve to furnish power to an extent that will induce private capital to build the dams is not accepted by Maj. Sibert, the government engineer. Mr. Sibert thinks they would not supply sufficient power to make them commercially profitable for that purpose. There is another point worth considering, and that is that a power plant might draw too heavily on the supply of water in dry seasons. Maj. Sibert probably had this fact in mind, for the water power of the river in flood seasons is very considerable. The government may obtain power, however, to operate the locks and that will be an item.

The New York state court of appeals has decided that the white bootblack in Rochester who declined to black a colored man's shoes was acting within his rights. The negro who was refused a "shine" sued for $500, and the lower court sustained the verdict, which has now been set aside. There seems to be no means of enforcing equal rights of the negro, especially when he makes demands for service to test the laws. Restaurants and hotels which do not care for negro patronage have generally settled it by charging exorbitant prices which are practically prohibitive for the colored man seeking entertainment. The self-respecting negro, however, does not like to make an issue of this sort and seldom intrudes himself where there is objection shown to his presence.

Though the proposition to increase salaries of state officers has died aborning, the renegade Times makes it the occasion for a solemn dissertation on the tendency of the legislature toward extravagance. Its solemnity is disturbed somewhat by the declaration that "Should this be enacted into law the executive of this state will receive twice as much as the governors of New York and New Jersey." As it refers to a proposed increase to $20,000, the absurdity of the statement is apparent. The governors of New York and New Jersey are now paid $20,000 a year—$10,000 each. The same editorial gravely informs the public that William McKinley served the state of Ohio two terms at $8,000 a year, which is inaccurate, when it might as well have referred to his previous service in congress at $5,000. Thus the Times belabors a man of straw and becomes ridiculous at the same time.

The parade in Washington to precede the inaugural ceremony March 4 promises to be unusually imposing. By the provision of the senate offering the use of its old office buildings to the militia it will be possible to accommodate about 7,000 men from different states, while the regular army soldiers will swell the military body in the procession to 10,000. One regiment is to be brought up from Porto Rico for the occasion. Over 40 civic societies are to be represented, so the display will not lack variety. In connection with the arrangements the suggestion is again made that the entire inauguration be managed by congress instead of a private committee and voluntary subscriptions. Such an arrangement ought to check the tendency of each committee to rival its predecessors in the novelty and splendor of the display.

Sir Thomas Lipton is not content with repeated defeats for his Shamrock yachts, but announces that he will have a "freak" boat to compete for the international cup in 1906. In fact it is to be so peculiar that he would not risk bringing it over here, but the designer takes the responsibility. The inference is that racing boats which have entered cup contests are normal, but none of them were designed for any purpose except racing. All such machines, including automobiles and bicycles, are prepared for a purpose and would not be available for common use. Even the rubber tired sulky is a freak as compared to the road wagon. The condition that the boat issuing the challenge must cross the water will keep out too great eccentricities and if the fashion is set by the British it will be hard to match the ingenuity of the Yankee mechanic, who will have the advantage of not being obliged to venture his inventions far from land.

Misleading Indications.

An anti-Greater Pittsburgh meeting was held in Duquesne the other evening. It was called by leading politicians and held in the council chamber. Several addresses were made and some resolutions adopted, which have been sent out as the sentiment of Duquesne. We learn from the Duquesne Times that when the meeting was called to order there were exactly 27 persons present. By reference to another column of the same paper we learn that Republican primaries were held the preceding Saturday evening. The vote for the leading candidate for auditor was as follows: First ward, 847; Second ward, 159; Third ward, 263. Total, 769.

It will be freely conceded there are not many Democrats in Duquesne, but their number exceeds the attendance at the anti-Greater Pittsburgh meeting, namely, 27. Yet those 27 persons assume to speak for the 800 or more voters in the town and the large non-voting population. Their proceedings are advertised as a condemnation of the Greater Pittsburgh bill by the borough of Duquesne. As a matter of fact, this meeting represented a very small minority, though it probably included all of those who were enough opposed to the bill to take the trouble to attend a meeting. A meeting in favor of the bill would likely muster eight or ten times as many persons. Such is the condition throughout the Greater Pittsburgh territory, but the noisy minority is monopolizing most of the public attention.

Reaction in Russia.

The retirement of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the Liberal minister of the interior, is officially announced, and while ill-health is assigned as the reason it is well known that he goes out in disgrace. The reactionaries attribute the outbreak of disorder to the ferment of feeling excited by his reform policy. There can be no doubt that the outbreak of extensive labor troubles and the rapidity with which they assumed a revolutionary color was a heavy blow to reform prospects and caused the shrewdest advocates of reform to assume a conservative attitude. Among those who held aloof from the zemstvo movement, of which the late minister of the interior was the ministerial exponent, was M. Witte, who is now regarded as likely to be entrusted with the direction of the government's policy.

The St. Petersburg strikes, which started the wave of revolutionary sentiment which has swept over the Russian empire and penetrated other countries, had originally no political complexion. The strikes began with the workingmen at the Putiloff iron works on January 16, and their demands were as follows:

"The dismissal of a foreman and the reinstatement of two men; an eight-hour day; the valuation of work by a joint committee of workmen and foremen; the appointment of a joint permanent committee of arbitration; a minimum wage of one rouble a day for unskilled male labor; overtime not to be obligatory, and to be paid at double rate; men not to bear the cost of work which has been condemned when they are not responsible for it; a minimum wage of 70 kopecks a day for unskilled female labor and the establishment of a creche for children; improved medical attendance; improved sanitary conditions in workshops, especially in the smithies; immunity of punishment for the strikers; the average rate of pay during the strike."

The movement was rapidly swollen by sympathetic strikes and the revolutionary agitators adroitly seized control. It is, however, improbable that the Russian working classes feel any sympathy with the plans of the revolutionists, or, indeed, have any conception of their nature. If the deputation received by the czar yesterday was at all representative the traditional ideas of paternalism still control the relations of the czar with the mass of the people. The deputation was probably made up by official selection, but with absolutely no opportunities of political education on the part of the people it would not be at all strange if the czar were still regarded rather as a divinely appointed ruler than as a trustee. It is evidently the policy of the government to appeal to this sentiment and it may be attended with some success in detaching the working classes from the reform party, which is largely aristocratic in its leadership. The present course of events indicates the adoption of a program of administrative activity in behalf of the artisans and peasants, but a denial of the political reforms demanded by the Liberal party. There is no immediate prospect of a revolution in the character of the government, but the prevalence of discontent tends to paralyze the energies of the government as regards the prosecution of the war.

The Naval Appropriation.

While the naval appropriation decided upon by the committee is $101,000,000, or $13,000,000 less than had been asked for by the board of construction and the secretary of the navy, the reduction cannot be regarded as a defeat of the president's plans. The principal reduction is of one battleship, allowing two instead of three. On the other hand, the increase in the number of enlisted men is allowed, which is more important in strengthening the navy than one more battleship.

It is conceded by the advocates of the large appropriation asked for that it was intended as the climax of the building program. The purpose was to settle down afterward to one battleship in each bill or less. Under the existing necessity for economy it is probable the next bill will carry two battleships, the one cut out this time and another. The next bill will probably fall several millions below the total of this one, with a decrease for a few years thereafter.

With the ships now authorized and those building the American navy will command respect in every quarter. It will be neither first nor second in the number of vessels or weight of guns among the navies of the world. It will, however, be first in the efficiency of its units and not to be trifled with by any. That is where it ought to be in the interest of the peace of justice. The cost has not been burdensome upon the productive resources of the country, and when this fact is appreciated by other nations it is not probable they will court further competition in the matter of spending money for defense.

Rotten Police Courts.

Troubles such as are reported to exist between Police Magistrate Stewart and the detective bureau cast a good deal of light upon the subject about which the governor queried the lawyers' committee, namely, why does Allegheny county require a larger judicial establishment than London? There the co-operation of a well-disciplined police force and the committing magistrates dispose of a great mass of business which under our system clogs the trial courts. One does not have to go to London to see the system in habitual operation, for it flourishes across the Canadian border. One court disposes of all the police cases of Toronto, a city nearly as large as Pittsburgh, and the crowd of aldermen's courts and justices' shops which exist here are not found there at all. Such is the confidence reposed by the public in a police force altogether out of politics, and so well trained are the men in civility and attention to requests from citizens that differences which among us furnish grist to the aldermanic mill are settled without any litigation. Complaint to an officer of any violation of law is promptly acted upon, and if the matter cannot be composed by his intercession the officer attends to the issue of a summons to the county court. "Well, if you don't, I'll have to summons you," is a stock argument which rarely fails. Cases brought to the police court are handled with scrupulous respect for the legal rights of prisoners, and no court case is ever proceeded with unless the accused waives the right of jury trial, which is generally done, as the feeling is that fair treatment will be shown and that there is no escaping justice.

The fruits of the system are seen in the remarkable exemption from crime which Canada enjoys and which is in such marked contrast with the situation in this country. This difference is just as marked on the Yukon as in the more settled parts of the country, and the peace and order which exists in Canadian mining towns is wonderingly noted by every visitor to the Klondike region. A sound police system shows its efficacy not so much in its punitive effect as in its preventive operation, but results of the latter kind can be accomplished only through the medium of an independent judiciary and a non-partisan police force. In Canada the police judges are appointed during good behavior, like our federal judges, and the practice is to put the control of the police under a commission of three, one of whom is the police judge and another is the judge of one of the higher courts, the third member being the official head of the local administration, generally the mayor. The police are recruited and disciplined under rules laid down by the commission, and are carefully trained in their duties. A permanent, disciplined body like this is out of the reach of graft and the political pull. If we want to improve conditions in this country we must study and imitate the methods by which democratic institutions are made clean and efficient in other countries. Correct procedure will bring good results, and no amount of preaching, investigating or crusading will mend matters until the question of proper organization is taken up. There could not be a worse system, or one more likely to lead to injustice and corruption, than our system of appointing ward politicians as police magistrates. They sit as Turkish cadis rather than as republican magistrates, and the sort of justice they ladle out is a solemn joke. The system tends to promote conditions from which crime and lawlessness proceed.

Had the czar heard the complaint of the workmen in the first instance there would have been no bloodshed. It now remains to be seen whether his tardy good judgment can undo the harm that has been done to Russian public confidence in him.

With the insertion of the $205,000 building fund appropriation for the central board of education the tax rate has been raised to 12 mills. This is more than 1 mill less than actual requirements to meet the appropriations allowed.

A bill has been introduced to provide a monument to the memory of Gen. Arthur St. Clair. Many a man of less note has been thus honored, but there is no danger that Gen. Arthur St. Clair will soon be forgotten.

Excellent time has been made in passing the first bill up to the governor. The public printing bill was needed and the need was promptly met. First step toward a good record for the legislature.

Allegheny county's new court bills have been favorably reported to the house. They are going forward as though the legislature fully appreciated the congestion here.

In the stress of effort at false economy there is no disposition to enlarge appropriations for so deserving a purpose as summer playgrounds. Women and children don't vote.

George E. Smith, known as "Pittsburgh Phil," is dead. He had seen what was to be seen, however, before death claimed him in the prime of years.

Czar Nicholas yesterday received the workmen as he should have done a week ago Sunday. With him hindsight is better than foresight.

City detectives have fallen out with Magistrate Stewart and are making more serious charges than those made by Controller Larkin.

Large orders for railroad and war material are being booked from Russia and Japan. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

A vicious cold wave is reported in the northwest country. It is just as well to prepare for the frost king here.

Technical school plans have been approved by Mr. Carnegie. They are also approved by a large public.

A lockout in the building trades does not constitute a cheerful harbinger of spring.

Groundhog day. Six weeks more of rough weather, shadow or no shadow.

A strike is threatened in the confined limits of the New York subway.

Correspondents assert they saw war in Warsaw.

President Roosevelt is not a quitter.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Any young woman having an idea of beginning a stage career would do well to look around and see the number of women of experience who are without engagements this season—and this is not an extraordinary season, either. One might travel along the Rialto forever, and pass a hundred, or even a thousand women who are tripping gaily from one theatrical agent to another trying to find something to do, and yet not realize the number of stage women out of employment. But if one really had a desire to investigate the subject, a few moment's conversation with the manager of a theater, standing at the theater door at the matinee hour, would be sufficient for the question to investigate itself.

This discovery was made this afternoon while talking with John B. Reynolds of Pittsburgh, manager for Blanche Walsh, who has just begun an engagement at the Herald Square theater. Scarcely a moment passed without a call from an actress, who presented her card and asked for seats for the performance. Had he acceded to all the requests, there would have been no room in the theater for the "hard cash" people, who also came along in strong numbers. Not all the women of the stage out of employment called upon Mr. Reynolds this afternoon, of course, but there was certainly such a representation as to convince the casual observer that the road to fame on the stage is covered with long hills and some rocky spots that the ordinary young woman with an ambition to make a name for herself knows not of, or she would take more thought of the comforts of home.

Miss Walsh, who arrived in the city Monday night, is getting on famously in her Fitch play, judging by the large crowd she entertained this afternoon at her first matinee. Mr. Reynolds confesses that he has hopes of spending the balance of the season in the same house, which is an ambition that comes to all men of the theater and some realize.

Star-Spangled Banner Is Edited.

It would seem that he fads and fancies of the public school curriculum have come to include the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," in pieces. This has been brought to light through the heat of the controversy now raging around the present course of study in the elementary grades. The Gaelic-American, a representative weekly publication here has directed th attention to the mangled version of Francis Scott Key's immortal stanzas which is in the hands of the children of not only the public schools, but the parochial schools.

Perhaps the writer of the Gaelic-American is correct in the assumption that the propaganda for an Anglo-American alliance is behind the emasculated versions of "The Star Spangled Banner," and it is not unlikely that he may be mistaken, but, nevertheless, investigation today established these facts: In "A History Reader for Elementary Schools," there is printed what purports to be a complete version of "The Star Spankled Banner," but from which the third stanzas has been omitted. In a Fourth reader of the "Columbus series," belonging to the course of study in the elementary grades of St. Joseph's Washington Place school, the anthem is printed with the third stanzas missing, but with its absence noted by asterisks.

Butler Is a Child Again.

Physicians in Bellevue hospital are greatly interested in the case of Richard Butler, who is suffering from aphasia. The man does not remember his past and can speak only a few words. Butler was taken to Bellevue hospital on January 5, by Dr. Hunt of Gouverneur hospital, who thought that he was suffering from alcoholism. Dr. Edwurn, in whose care he was placed, saw after a few days that it was a remarkable case, and began to teach the man the alphabet. Butler was able to speak only a few words. Articles were placed before his eyes and questions asked. The man was unable to answer in a great many cases, but when an affirmative answer was needed he would nod his head. A letter was found in his possession, which was directed to East Aurora, N. Y. When this was shown to him Butler nodded his head and pointed to himself several times.

Youngest Globe-Trotter Arrives.

One of the youngest globe trotters in the world came to New York today on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. He is Francis Lowe, Jr., who, with his father and mother, has just completed a 22,000 mile jaunt about the globe. According to his father, the boy, who is only two and a half years old, has visited 41 cities, climbed the Pyramids, Mount Vesuvius, St. Peter's at Rome, Table mountain at Cape Town and was presented to the sultan of Zanzibar.

Mr. Lowe said at Pretoria they found a consignment of 14,000 agricultural implements which had been sent by the British government for distribution among the Boers lying idle in a warehouse. He said, too, he had heard that of $15,000,000 which the British government had wished to apportion among the Boers, only $5,000,000 has been distributed, and that it had cost $3,000,000 to do this, so the government had called a halt upon the distribution.

This Must Be the "Mad Hatter."

One of the holdups reported today took place on the platform of the elevated station at the Battery. The victim was Daniel H. Sands, a Brooklyn hatter. Mr. Sands, who was about to take a Third avenue car, was carrying three hats, tied in separate boxes, and all tied together by a heavy twine. Just as the hatter was about to board the train four young men surrounded him. One of them made a movement as if to take a diamond pin from his necktie, but divining the man's act, Mr. Sands quickly closed his overcoat with his free hand. Just as he did so he felt the cord, tying the three boxes, cut, and the hat boxes fell to the platform. He leaned over to recover them, when his overcoat was pulled open and a wallet containing $11 was taken. He was then shoved onto the train. When he was asked why he had not made complaint to the police, Mr. Sands said: "What's the use? What can they do? If I had jumped back and tried to catch one of the men on the platform I would have received a blow that would have put me completely out."

Don't Call a Livery Carriage.

Supreme Court Justice McCall decided today that a livery stable company is not subject to the ordinance restricting hackmen's charges. The decision was brought about by the arrest of the driver of an electric cab owned by the New York Transportation Company for overcharging. A writ of habeas corpus was immediately sworn out and the case brought before Justice McCall. "This company does not ply the street for hire, nor solicit patronage of the public at large," the decision says, "and we must differentiate as between a business conducted by the relator's employers and that of public hackmen, who rightfully are, and should be subject to these regulations." Which means that the liveryman can charge what he likes.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Atchison,
G. E. Tener.
J. W. Patterson, Jr.,
O. F. Grant,
J. R. Barnes,
Mrs O. F. Grant,
George B. Knox.

Holland.
J. Wood.
Mrs. Wood,
Miss Wood,
G. A. Schmidt,
A. J. Eadie,
J. R. Spear,
J. R. Taylor.

Hotel Astor
A. Broom,
H. B. Pruether,
T. C. Morgan,
Dr. J. T. De Roy,
B. J. Thalheimer.

Imperial.
C. Bauman,
T. H. Howard,
A. P. Green,
G. W. Schleudenberg,
Mrs. Schleudenberg.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
Mrs. Carpenter,
W. B. Carson,
S. L. Tone,
L. L. McClelland,
W. A. Terry.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. Craig,
Mrs. J. S. Craig,
W. B. Rodgers, Jr.,
Mrs. Rodgers, Jr.,
Miss E. B. Boyle,
G. Darsie,
J. Darsie.

Hartholdt.
J. A. Thompson,

Breslin.
W. Nease,
F. N. Speller.

Gregorian.
W. J. McCormick,
C. A. O'Donnell.

Glisey.
J. G. Wesener,
C. D. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

Navarre.
J. M. Jones,
Mrs. Jones,
A. J. Lent,
Mrs. Lent.

Wellington.
C. O'Brien,
Mrs. O'Brien,
A. Williams.

Bristol.
G. Z. Walner,
J. A. Smith,
G. W. Russell.

Astor House
J. T. Ewing,
C. F. Kellerman.

Wolcott
A. M. Crane.

Darlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Albert.
D. F. Baxter.

Albemarle.
G. T. Braden.

Continental.
W. A. Young.

St. Denis.
T. N. Boyle,
J. J. Eakin,
J. W. Dingess.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine
I see so much of sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line,
Where God hath not.
—Joaquin Miller.

Haven't you often though that you could do a whole lot better with money, if you had it, than do those who have it in abundance?

No doubt you have many times criticised the methods of Carnegie, Rockefeller and other multi-millionaires in disposing of their fortunes.

Back of your criticism, and possibly almost hidden from your view, lies the fact that according to their methods of distributing their vast piles of money, none of it will come your way.

And then, having had no experience in giving away large sums of money, you don't really know, but only think what you would do, and that without having thought very deeply or carefully.

Of course you can afford to think slightly, and to speak lightly, because you will never have occasion to give the matter serious consideration. If you should happen to become possessed of a great fortune you would, in all probability, take vastly different views of the matter than those you have now.

It is easy enough to say what we would do with money when we haven't any to do with.

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If you would not dispose of a fortune after the manner of other men does it not stand to reason that others should differ from your way?

And again, not being able to make fortunes like Carnegie and Rockefeller you are not able to dispose of them.

The man who can't make money can't use it to best advantage, as is shown by the fact that he doesn't use what he has so that it will make more.

It is very easy to stand off and tell others how to do things, when at the same time you are not successful in doing them yourself.

To be successful a man must possess well defined tastes and an unmistakable trend of mind. This same trend of mind, and well defined tastes will determine his manner of using and disposing of his fortune.

If you were the same manner of man that Mr. Carnegie is, you would be able to make a fortune, the same as he has done, and you would dispose of it as he is doing.

There isn't much sense in all your talk about what you would do if you had a million or two to give away, for if you were capable of making such a fortune you would be an entirely different man from what you are.

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The Waynesburg Times of recent date grows somewhat pessimistic in its reference to the manner in which these millionaires are disposing of their fortunes. Among other things it says:

"There is a growing belief that the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh is developing into a rich people's club house where the workman is conspicuous by his absence and his room is better than his presence."

This will be news to the people of Pittsburgh, and to the thousands who patronize the library, art gallery and museum daily and nightly.

The bum isn't there because the atmosphere doesn't agree with his system. He prefers the poolroom, sporting quarters or the saloon, where he can talk loud, call Mr. Carnegie hard names and say unprintable things about successful people generally.

"You can lead a horse to the water, but can't make it drink," is an old, trite and true saying.

In order to catch the classes from which come the loudest complaints against Mr. Carnegie's methods he would have to endow an all around sporting plant, contribute to the support of played-out sports, duff up freely for every loafer's benefit and submit to having his leg pulled indiscriminately—both legs, in fact.

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Why is it that men and boys prefer pool rooms and loafing places to reading rooms, or to their own rooms at home where they can have any book they want to read just for the asking?

Don't you think it would be better for critics to devote themselves to this very tangible problem than to giving Carnegie and Rockefeller pointers concerning their own business, which they evidently understand much better than do unsuccessful outsiders?

No one will question for a moment the fact that these men understand their business mighty well. They have minds of their own and have gone right along from poverty to wealth, giving but little heed to what others might say or do.

It is, therefore, quite safe to infer that they will go right on doing pretty much as they please with their own, just as you would if you had the mind to be successful—mind enough and of the right sort to lead to success in spite of all opposition.

And, as you very well know, the head that rises highest above the general mob is bound to be made a common target for those who have paper wads and mud balls to throw. So, if you fear such missiles you will have to keep your head down. It takes a lot of courage to bob up in the mids of the hurly-burly.

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On the side.

How many of the young men and boys whom you know are likely to amount to anything in the social or business world?

How many of them really desire to become moral, upright, useful men?

How many of them are aiming at something worth while?

How many of the young men who are ready to start out into the world are capable of taking care of large or of even reasonably large sums of money?

What would you do with a million if it were to come to you?

Would you keep right on working or would you knock off and start in to take the world easy?

Would you hand out checks to every poor or worthless fellow that came to you with a tale of woe?

Would you endow pool rooms in preference to libraries and reading rooms?

In short, what use would you make of money if you had a good sized bunch of it at your disposal?

What are your tastes, and what is the general trend of your mind? Would you follow these, or would you reform and become an entirely different sort of fellow?

Have you ever tried to reform?

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You are going to do great things, you say—
But what have you done?
You are going to win in a splendid way,
As others have won;
You have plans that when they are put in force
Will make you sublime;
You have mapped out a glorious upward course—
But why don't you climb?

You're quite ready to start, you say;
If you hope to win
The time to be starting is now—today—
Don't daily, begin!
No man has ever been ready as yet,
Nor ever will be;
You may fail ere you reach where your hopes are set—
But try it and see.

You are going to do great things, you say,
You have splendid plans;
Your dreams are of heights that are far away;
They're a hopeful man's—
But the world, when it judges the case for you,
At the end, my son,
Will think not of what you were going to do,
But of what you've done.
—S. E. Kiser.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. D. Lindsay, Rices Landing—The battle of Feng-Wang-Cheng was fought May 1, Liao-Yang August 26 and that of the Shakhe river began October 5. There is no reliable statement about the losses suffered by either army. In Feng-Wang-Cheng it was reported that the Japanese losses in killed and wounded were about 1,000 and the Russian loss 2,800, at Liao-Yang Gen. Kuropatkin retired successfully without great loss to his main army and the losses on each side at the battle of Shakhe river were about equal and were estimated at 40,000.

I. Grossman, Homestead—Teaspoonfuls is the plural of teaspoonful.

Phrases Not Sufficient.

The holy synod has finally come to the aid of the government with a proclamation denouncing Father Gopon and asserting that "Russia's enemies are striving to strike down the pillars of her orthodoxy and autocracy, without which Russia would cease to rule." Excellent rhetoric, perhaps, but the situation demands something more than phrases.—New York World.

Digging the Canal

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—If the wishes of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce prevail, the Isthmian canal commission will be abolished and the construction of the Panama canal and the government of the canal zone will be placed in the hands of the president. This committee has made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois, which provides for the abolishment of the canal commission and gives the president a free rein. You have often heard the old adage, "Too many cooks spoil the broth." Fewer bosses and more digging is the idea of the committee and it is no exaggeration to say that this idea is shared by a large number of others. It is even possible President Roosevelt harbors opinions of that sort in his own mind, although he has not said as much.

If congress passes this bill the Isthmian canal commission, which has been entrusted with the work of completing the canal, will pass out of existence and with it will go a great deal of the red tape that has delayed active operations and aroused the ire of members of congress. In its stead President Roosevelt will possibly take charge of this stupendous undertaking with full authority to do the job after the manner and through the agency he deems best. His authority will be unbounded. He can delegate it to the war department if he sees fit, and instruct the secretary of war to have the chief of engineers go ahead and dig the canal. Or he can place the whole task in the hands of the chief engineer, Mr. Wallace, and instruct him to proceed in his own way. Or he can appoint a new commission of his own to take charge, as he is empowered by the bill to employ such persons as may be needed and fix their compensation. In short, it contemplates giving him full swing in the matter.

Progress Has Been Slow.

The canal treaty with the republic of Panama was concluded and ratified in November, 1903, and within a short time following that date the property passed into the hands of the United States. A commission, consisting of six members was appointed to supervise the work, and the salary of each was fixed at $12,000 a year. Then John F. Wallace was appointed chief engineer at a salary of $25,000 a year and it was supposed that everything was in readiness to go ahead with the actual work. But the slow progress has been very disappointing to the public, and with actual work progressing at the present rate there is not a man living who would survive the completion of the canal.

Perhaps too much was expected. That would only be natural from such a nervous, strenuous people as we are, and especially in view of the ignorance of the masses as to the great problems that confront the engineers in charge and the difficulties that must be overcome. Chief Engineer Wallace has had his force engaged in verifying the surveys and plans of the French company, which was no doubt a very wise plan, since it would scarcely do to proceed blindly on these plans assuming that they were the best. And then the medical department has been busy cleaning up the Isthmus and improving the sanitary conditions so the workmen will be protected from the ravages of contagious diseases, and this, too, is recognized as a very wise precaution. And yet there is a general idea abroad that in this year and a half that has intervened, something more should have been accomplished than the mere preliminary work. The progress has scarcely been according to the American idea of hustle.

Friction a Cause of Delay.

There is a disposition to attribute this disinterness to friction between authorities. Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone, who is responsible for the good order of the American strip, and Minister Barrett, stationed at Panama, have clashed over certain questions necessitating a trip on the part of the minister to Washington to straighten out affairs. Admiral Walker, chairman of the canal commission and Chief Engineer Wallace have differed on the points of administration and there have been reports of friction between lesser officials. President Roosevelt has placed the canal employes, with the exception of the laborers and a few others, under the civil service, and the chief engineer has said this would result in the loss of discipline necessary to efficient work. Altogether there has been a lack of harmony that has demonstrated that there were too many cooks and the broth was in danger of being spoiled.

Last fall when Secretary Taft was sent down to Panama by the president to smooth out some of the ruffled feathers of the infant republic, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce took a trip to the Isthmus, also. They secured an army transport and went to see for themselves what had been done and to learn why more dirt was not being thrown about. The trip was an eye-opener to them. As a result of that journey of inspection Representative Mann introduced the bill providing for the abolition of the canal commission.

Fell Far Below Prediction.

Soon after the canal property had passed into the hands of the United States it was predicted that by autumn of 1904 there would be at least 20,000 laborers at work there slinging dirt and scooping out the ground in true American fashion. That was a very optimistic prediction. At present there are about 8,200 men at work on the canal, 2,200 of them laborers and the remainder skilled workmen and civil engineers. This is practically the same number that were employed in December when Chief Engineer Wallace made a report to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. At that time he said they had one American steam shovel and some of the French machinery in operation. Fourteen American steam shovels had been purchased, one of which had been set up and the others were delivered at the rate of one a month until the contract was filled.

In October there were 8,185 men on the payroll of the commission. Of these, 2,165 were laborers who received 15 cents (silver) an hour, which is equivalent to 75 cents in gold for a day of 10 hours. There were 245 laborers who received 17½ cents (silver) an hour, and 775 were machinists, boilermakers, pipe fitters, plumbers, carpenters and masons. Thus it will be seen that since last October and the present time there has been scarcely any increase in the number of workmen employed on the canal, and it is a matter of speculation how long, at this rate, it will take to increase the force to such a number that real progress will be made.

Where the President's Energy Would Count.

It is evident to the house committee that if this great work is to be completed and be put in operation within a reasonable time, say from 12 to 15 years, those in charge must learn to hustle. No doubt it is with a full appreciation of the president's wonderful energy that the proposition has been brought forward to make him the sole boss of the job. If this course is pursued and the matter is placed in his hands, it is certain that those who are entrusted by him with the actual work will have to show cause if active operations are not pushed energetically. He has little patience with dilatory tactics and procrastination and in the building of this important waterway he is especially interested.

In a gigantic undertaking of this nature results can only be obtained by harmonious relations between those in charge and by an utter absence of friction among the heads of departments. Petty jealousies and prejudices have no place in such a project and they will not be tolerated by the broad-gauged man like the president. This is a project that means more to the civilization and commercial progress of the world than any work undertaken in centuries. It involves the expenditure of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000, according to the level upon which the canal is built. It means a tremendous extension and development of our export trade. Thus it needs a man at the head of it who has the qualifications to direct successfully such an enterprise.

More Activity Is Necessary.

It is the opinion of a large number of members of congress and others that the present machinery of administration of the canal construction is not efficient; that those in authority are not working in harmony and that the interests of the country are suffering as a result. Whether congress will insist upon such a radical change as the abolition of the commission as proposed by the Mann bill, or whether it will consider a reduction of the membership a sufficient concentration of authority, remains to be seen. It is probable that some action will be taken to insure more activity in the real work of digging the canal.

LOCKHART LEFT CHARITY $360,000

Mrs. Flowers Gets Income from $300,000 if She Does Not Contest Will.

HAD NO BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

The last will and testament of the late multi-millionaire, Charles Lockhart, was given out for publication yesterday after being recorded in the office of Register Stengel. No estimate is given as to the value of the estate, and Mr. Lockhart provided against official publicity of his personal estate by directing that no inventory and appraisement be filed, but must be prepared for inspection by those entitled to see it.

Mr. Lockhart gives $860,000 to charity and church bodies, and cuts his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Flowers, off with $300,000, to be held in trust for her by the Union Trust Company, but to be paid to the other children after her death, thus cutting off her children. The story that he had given each child $1,000,000 has been denied by the family. He further provides that if she contest his will in any manner, even the trust fails, the bequest to go to her sisters and brothers, share and share alike.

Mr. Lockhart also provides against "bonds of friendship" being presented against his estate, by declaring he never gave such an instrument to any person and did not intend to. A rather interesting story is revived from this clause in his will, which would not be clear to the average reader but for the circumstances upon which it is supposed to be based.

A Bond of Friendship.

Many years ago James McCully, who was formerly in business with Mr. Lockhart, died and left a large estate. Shortly after his death, Robert Clark, an intimate friend of Mr. McCully, presented a paper to the executors, which bound the estate to pay $100,000 to Mr. Clark, in testimony of Mr. McCully's friendship for Clark. This was known as "a bond of friendship," or was so designated in the legal fights which followed.

The executors refused to pay this bond of friendship, and Clark went into court with his papers. The matter was bitterly fought. Clark claimed his honor and integrity had been assailed, and although he had become a bankrupt and the money, even if secured, could do him no good, as his creditors would secure it, he determined to fight to a finish to vindicate himself. He had no personal interest in seeing it paid out of the estate, but wanted his name cleared of the aspersion such a refusal cast upon it. The "bond of friendship" case went through all the courts, the best legal talent was engaged on both sides, but Clark won and his creditors got the money.

Mr. Lockhart at that time was much interested in the Clark-McCully contest and its outcome in favor of Clark made an impression on his mind, which it is presumed led him to incorporate such a clause in his will, he knowing that he had made no such bonds, and fearing that some person might attempt to collect from his estate without reason.

Disposition of the Estate.

United Presbyterian institutions get the bulk of the charitable bequests, although every hospital in the county, with the exception of the Catholic institutions and the South Side hospital, are remembered. The will reads:

I, Charles Lockhart, of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First—I give and bequeath to the following four of my children, viz.: James Henry Lockhart, John Marshall Lockhart, Janet Walker McCune and Martha Frew Mason, all the household furniture, pictures, books, ornaments, etc., contained in my mansion house in Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, in equal portions, the same not to be sold, but distributed in kind among them, and in case any of the said four children should die prior to my death, leaving children surviving, then the share of such one so dying shall go to and be divided among the survivors of said four children.

Second—I give and bequeath to the following charitable, benevolent and religious institutions the following respective sums, viz:

To the Western Pennsylvania hospital, the sum of $40,000.

To the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical hospital and dispensary, the sum of $25,000.

To Passavant hospital, the sum of $20,000.

Bequest to Epileptic House.

To Passavant Memorial Home for Epileptics, the sum of $20,000.

To the Allegheny General hospital, the sum of $20,000.

To the United Presbyterian Memorial hospital for women and children, the sum of $15,000.

To the Home for Incurables, the sum of $10,000.

To the United Presbyterian Home for Aged People, the sum of $10,000.

To the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, the sum of $10,000.

To the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, the sum of $10,000.

To the Young Men's Christian association of the city of Pittsburgh, the sum of $50,000.

To the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $50,000.

To the board of home missions of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $30,000.

To the board of Freedman's missions of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $20,000.

To the board of church extension of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $10,000.

To the board of ministerial relief of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $10,000.

To the board of education of the United Presbyterian church, the sum of $10,000.

Bequests to His Sons.

Third—I give and bequeath to my sons, James Henry Lockhart and John Marshall Lockhart, the sum of $100,000 each, the same to be paid to them by my executors as soon as can be conveniently done after my death, these bequests to my sons to be in addition to the other devises and bequests herein devised and bequeathed to them; and in case either one of my said sons should die prior to my death, then the said sum of $100,000 bequeathed to the one so dying, I give and bequeath to the survivor of said sons.

Fourth—I give and bequeath to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh the sum of $300,000, in trust, for the several uses, ends, intents and purposes, and under and subject to the several provisions, restrictions, limitations and conditions following, that is to say: That the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee, shall invest the said sum of $300,000 in such securities and in the manner thought best by said trustee, and said trustee is not limited in investment to securities designated by law as trust investments; and collect the dividends, interest and income of such investments, and after deducting therefrom all the expenses and charges of the said trustee in management of the trust, the said trustee shall pay the balance of the same in semi-annual payments on January 1 and July 1, of each year to my daughter, Sarah Eleanor Flowers, during the term of her natural life, and at her decease shall pay the said sum of $300,000 in equal shares to my children, James Henry Lockhart, John Marshall Lockhart, Janet Walker McCune and Martha Frew Mason, and in case any of my said children should die pdor to the death of my said daughter, Sarah Eleanor Flower, leaving children surviving, then such children to receive and be paid the share their parents would have received if living, and if any of my said children should die prior to the death of my said daughter Sarah Eleanor Flowers, without leaving children surviving, then the share of such one so dying shall be paid to the surviving of my said children, and to the children of such as may be dead, such children to take and receive the share the parent would have received if living.

Sixth—I order and direct that no inventory of my personal estate be filed with the register of wills. The executors shall always have such inventory prepared for the examination and inspection of parties interested and entitled to knowledge of the same.

No Bonds of Friendship.

Seventh—I hereby declare that no claims could be presented against my estate, except such as could arise out of business transactions; I have not given any what are commonly termed bonds of friendship, nor any similar instrument of writing, nor do I intend to give any such, nor have I made nor do I intend to make any promises which could in any manner constitute a claim or be construed into a claim of any kind or nature against my estate.

Eighth—I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, James Henry Lockhart and John Marshall Lockhart executors of this my last will and testament, who shall not be required to give bond as such executors.

In witness whereof I, Charles Lockhart, the testator, have to this my will, written on the preceding four pages of paper, set my hand and seal this 7th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

(Seal) CHARLES LOCKHART.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Charles Lockhart, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witness thereof, in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

JAMES I. BUCHANAN,
J. E. McKELVEY.

JAMES G. SANSOM LEAVES PENNSYLVANIA SERVICE

Well-Known Railroad Man Will Devote All His Time to Amusement Parks.

James G. Sansom, for a number of years chief clerk to the district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, Col. Thomas E. Watt, yesterday severed his connection with the Pennsylvania railroad to enter upon the active management of a number of amusement parks in which he is interested.

Mr. Sansom has been in the Pennsylvania railroad service for nearly 21 years, with the exception of a year and a half when he was in charge of Kennywood park at its start. He is widely known both in railroad and amusement park circles.

James G. Sansom.

Mr. Sansom is president and general manager of the Rock Point Amusement Company, controlling the old resort at the junction of the Connoquenessing and Little Beaver, which is now being completely rebuilt at a cost of $50,000. He has also been elected business manager of the amusement company controlling the following parks: Lakemont, Altoona, Alameda, Butler; Olentangy, Columbus, O.; Fairview, Dayton, O.; Spring Grove, Springfield, O.; the Chutes, Chicago, and East Lake, Birmingham, Ala.

No announcement has been made yet as to his successor with the Pennsylvania railroad.

MORGUE'S GHASTLY RECORD.

Sixteen Persons Committed Suicide in Allegheny County During January.

Other Violent Deaths.

Sixteen persons committed suicide in Allegheny county last month. During January there were 139 violent deaths reported to Coroner Armstrong, against 312 in January of last year. Of the persons who ended their lives, 11 did so by shooting, two cut their throats, one hanged himself, one took cyanide of potassium and one used carbolic acid.

Of the other victims, 26 were killed on railroads, 10 by street cars, 26 died from heart disease, 14 were killed in mill accidents, eight were killed by falls, two were murdered, 11 died from burns, two took poison by mistake, six were killed in mines, one was asphyxiated, one was accidentally shot and one was killed by an elevator.

Want Memorial Hall in Oakland.

Although the selection of a site for the proposed memorial hall to be erected in Pittsburgh in memory of the soldiers and sailors who served with the Union army during the Civil war is entirely in the hands of the county commissioners, it has been suggested that an effort be made to get the three and one-half acres which the Eighteenth regiment purchased from the old Clark estate at Craft avenue and Emily street, Oakland. It has been suggested that the building could be built to allow an armory for the regiment.

BAD BABIES

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"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, Murdock, of 1015 Woodard Ave., Topeka, Kan., "I sider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

BUILDERS' LEAGUE ORDER EFFECTIVE

Organized Workmen Denied Employment Until They Sign Uniform Agreement.

FOUR TRADES NOT AFFECTED

Building operations in the Pittsburgh district have been suspended in compliance with orders issued by the Builders' Exchange league. This information was given out by the officials of the league at the close of a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon. The only contention is over one of the clauses embodied in the uniform working rules which the league demands labor unions shall subscribe to. The clause reads: "No agreement shall be entered into that will deny any man the right of employment."

This is the first year in the history of trades unionism that some trade did not demand an increase in wages or better conditions. This year they desire nothing but the elimination of the clause referred to. The league is willing to recognize the unions and sign their scales, providing they contain the clause in question. Their argument is that to sign a closed shop agreement makes them liable to law for discriminating against the non-union workmen.

The league has always recognized the unions and often assisted in their efforts to build their organizations with skilled mechanics. The workmen claim they are not asking for a closed shop agreement; that they are willing for any man to work at the trade. But thy claim they are forfeiting their prerogatives when they sign an agreement that stipulates they must work with any man the employer sees fit to engage. They claim while an employer can employ whom he sees fit the workmen shall also have the right to cease work whenever they see fit, but to sign the uniform working rules of the league would prevent them from ceasing work when any objectionable person was employed to work with them.

Immediately after the directors of the league met yesterday afternoon the corporation committee met. The members reported matters in good shape and expressed themselves as willing to make a fight for the enforcement of the rules of the league.

Of the 26 trades employed in the building industry, only four are not affected by the suspension of work. They are the bricklayers, stone masons, plasterers and stone cutters. Several meetings were held yesterday by the workmen. About 5,000 men are idle.

Reached No Agreement.

The conference between the Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company to arrange for a continuous working agreement, pending a settlement of a new scale, was not completed yesterday. Another conference will be held today.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Monongahela house—G. W. Thompson, Wheeling; W. P. Bonney, Erie; H. W. Jones, Youngstown; W. J. Smith, Hiram, O.

Griswold—H. I. Wilson, Uniontown; E. J. Vie, Hampton; J. W. Walsh, Youngstown.

Lincoln—John Bott, Youngstown; W. Fenwick, Canton.

Colonial—R. W. DeCarr, Blairsville; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; A. M. Tucker, Brookville; C. W. Matthews, Akron.

Seventh Avenue—D. A. Nelson, Beaver; George P. Whitehead, Wheeling; E. E. Nash, Warren; R. Reynolds, Kittanning; R. J. McCardle, Mannington.

Duquesne—W. L. Glessner, Wheeling; George O. Raff, Sharon; Charles Hart, Youngstown; B. F. Haffert, Titusville.

Henry—J. Cresson, Massilon; John E. McVey, Youngstown; M. A. Neeland, Johnstown; L. S. Hall, Warren; R. H. Norris, Clarksburg.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

PIANO BARGAINS

Twenty Used Pianos—Two Piano-Players Comprise Another Frederick Sale of Used Instruments.

These instruments are the accumulation of instruments taken in exchange during the Holiday season, as well as a number of pianos that have been out on rental. All are liberally reduced in price and have been put in the best condition possible by our expert repairers and tuners. The price is plainly marked, and can be purchased on easy payments to suit your convenience. Mail orders filled. The list is as follows:

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Antisel Piano	was $300,	now $ 90
Decker Bros. Piano	was $550,	now $170
Brewster Piano	was $350,	now $168
Fischer Piano	was $300,	now $172
Kroeger Piano	was $400,	now $220
Krakauer Piano	was $325,	now $185
Haines Bros. Piano	was $400,	now $240
Schubert Piano	was $375,	now $228
Steinway Piano	was $500,	now $270
Chickering Piano	was $500,	now $325
Chickering Piano	was $550,	now $368
Hardman Piano	was $500,	now $295
Two Hardman Pianos reduced to...		$375
Two Chickering Pianos reduced to..		$410

GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering grand	was $750,	now $490
Chickering grand	was $800,	now $540
Strich & Zeidler grand reduced to..		$580
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ORPHANS' Court Sale ... OF ... A House and Lot in the Borough of Knoxville.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, in re estate of Nathan Lake, deceased, at No. 248 November Term, 1904, will expose to public sale and outcry on

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

On the premises, the following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Knoxville, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. Two Hundred and Forty-nine (249) in Section "D" of the plan of Knoxville, as recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book Vol. 5, page 162. Said lot being located on the northerly side of Bausman street, two hundred six and sixty-seven hundredths (206.67) feet from the northeasterly corner of said Bausman street and Knox avenue, and extending northwardly, by parallel lines, preserving an even distance from Knox avenue, one hundred feet to Diana alley; having erected thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling house.

Subject, however, to the lien and payment of a certain mortgage dated May 7, 1895, and recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 774, page 13, for the sum of $600.00, with interest thereon from November 18, 1904.

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10 pieces 75-cent Persian palm leaf printed French Flannels, 18c

Today also 10 pieces 65 cent all wool French Flannels—Tan and Old Rose grounds—with black polka dots, 18c.

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oriental rugs

Prices on a stock-taking basis.

Stock-taking is practically re-buying—one year buys from another—1905 buys from 1904.

1905 naturally wants as many fresh new goods as it can get, so insists on 1904 first selling out all possible, no matter what the price, so 1905 will have less to buy from 1904, and have more capital free for fresh things.

They say Oriental Rugs are better the older they get, but we don't allow anything to stay around here very long—Oriental Rugs are only merchandise anyway, as far as we're concerned.

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Loss—but they're to be sold.

cloak room

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Lines we won't take into stock—priced.

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Enamel Lace Shoes—large and small sizes, $2.50

Men's $1.50 Lace and Congress Work Shoes, $1.00

Men's high and low cut $1.25 Felt Slippers, 75c

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AMUSEMENTS.

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NO LEXOW LAW FOR THIS CITY

The Legislature Will Not Perform Detective Work in Allegheny County.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 1.

The "rumor stage" has been reached in the discussion of a legislature "Lexow" for cities of the second class, with particular reference to Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It may be said that the thought more closely applies to the latter city. That a legislative committee will be named to probe alleged conditions in either municipality is not believed by conservative party leaders. Those who have been approached on the matter are inclined to the belief that the county authorities are fully competent to deal with local conditions.

The present legislature certainly has no desire to resolve itself into a detective agency for the purpose of ascertaining whether speakeasies and disorderly houses are levied on for tribute by the powers that control, and there is no majority sentiment in the Allegheny delegation favorable to such an enterprise.

Senator David A. Wilbert is likely to become the foremost champion of the Greater Pittsburgh idea. His friends are urging him to push the matter and his constituency is one that would not hamper such work upon his part. The greater corporation interests of Mr. Wilbert's district, assisted by the United States Steel Corporation, are said to be taking an active interest in the subject. The bill which he will present next week is no doubt susceptible of beneficial amendment, and if a more acceptable measure is not offered it will be changed to accord with popular sentiment. Gov. Pennypacker will probably examine the proposed bill and make the suggestions in his mind necessary. But when all has been said and done, the fact will remain that nothing has been accomplished unless a compulsory scheme of annexation is placed on the statutes.

"Farmer" Creasy Held a Caucus.

In the state headquarters of the "Parker Democracy" was last night held a caucus of the faithful. It is not known if all of the "25" were present, but "Farmer" Creasy was there and he, in himself, is always a quorum. Creasy is a radical. He believes in the future, however empty the present. Four years hence, he says, Bryan will avalanche the republic with his free trade and free silver juggernaut, crushing from memory protection and the gold standard. But of the future the "Farmer" spake not at the caucus.

He suggested that the present assembly create a state board of tax assessors, three in number, one of whom shall be of the minority party. This board is to assess the stocks and holdings of all corporations, taking this duty from the office of the auditor general. The "caucus" indorsed the "Farmer's" idea. Other "revelations" were submitted by Mr. Creasy. He induced the caucus to indorse his ballot law of two years ago. This does away with the official ballot, substituting an "official envelope" in which are placed party tickets printed by the county commissioners, distributed by the party chairmen and election officers. The voter is not allowed to receive any assistance. The voting booths are retained.

"We only swore at the excise bill," said Mr. Creasy, "but the caucus indorsed a personal registration, and the measure prohibiting the granting of rebates by railroads."

Will Urge Tax Revision Bill.

Representative Woodward of McKeesport will actively push the bill providing for a board of tax revision in Allegheny county. This bill passed finally in the senate yesterday. Senator Woods was its sponsor in the upper house. The salient points of the proposed law, as explained by Mr. Woodward are:

First—It provides for three men to be appointed by the common pleas court to have charge of the county and state assessments, at a salary of $4,000 each. These men will have no other work except the assessments, thus giving them three years to gather information and data regarding the valuation of properties in every ward and district of the county.

Second—This board of three will have authority to appoint a man in each ward or district to make assessments and report to them.

Third—This appointment of a district assessor takes away from the elected assessor the work of assessing properties, but where a man capable of doing the work properly, the board of assessors will, in all probability, appoint the man who was elected assessor, as he has other work besides assessing properties, and the man appointed will receive $3 a day for his work, instead of $2, as now paid.

This new system will eliminate politics in making tax valuations on properties, so that the property owner need not have any influence or pull with the assessors in order to keep down his tax assessments.

The county commissioners are heartily in favor of this new law, and say that it will bring about an equitable assessment, which means a lower millage for the county, as well as a lower millage for the boroughs and townships, as they make up their tax levies from the county assessments.

To Revise Corporation Laws.

This was a busy day in both branches. The senate cleared its calendar and adjourned until Monday night. In the house 43 bills were passed finally. Mr. Henderson's bill providing for the registration of trained nurses, and Mr. Esler's permitting the use of preservatives in syrups, were favorably reported.

In compliance with Gov. Pennypacker's recommendation in his message to the legislature, Senator Fisher of Indiana today introduced a bill for the revision of the corporation laws of the state. The governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five persons, learned in the law, to examine, codify, classify, arrange and revise all the laws now on the statute books of this commonwealth, relative to the formation, powers, conduct, taxation and dissolution of corporations and limited partnerships, of quasi-corporations, as well as those regulating the transaction of business by foreign corporations within this commonwealth.

The commission shall compare the corporation laws with those of other states and countries and shall determine whether the latter are more favorable than the laws of this state in growth of trade and manufacturing and to the production of revenues in this commonwealth. It shall also determine what legislation is needful, if any, to make the relations existing between the commonwealth and corporations more advantageous to the public interest. Each member of the commission shall receive $2,000 per annum. The commission shall report to the governor at the expiration of the two-year term an account of its transactions, together with a record of its proceedings and its advice and recommendations, which report the governor shall certify to the first legislature that can act thereon.

Another Pure Food Bill.

The second bill of the dairy and food commission was introduced by Senator Charles Brown of Philadelphia today. It provides that if any person, firm or corporation shall "sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell as fresh, any meat, poultry, game or shellfish, which contains any substance, article or ingredient or possessing a preservative character, or action, or which contains any coal tar, dye or any other substance or ingredient possessing a coloring character or action, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

The penalty is a fine of from $100 to $200 and costs, or an imprisonment of from 30 to 90 days, or both, first offense. Subsequent offenses are punishable by fines of from $200 to $500 and imprisonment of from 60 days to four months, or both. Mr. Hohman introduced the same bill in the house.

Senator Shepard of Philadelphia presented to the senate today a bill requiring all corporations doing business in this state, upon issuing any prospectus inviting the purchase of their stock or bonds of the condition of the business of such corporations, to have such statements verified by a certified public accountant of this state. False statements made by a corporation or any certified public accountant shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding five years.

To License Employment Agencies.

A bill to license and regulate the keeping of employment agencies in cities of the first and second-class was introduced yesterday by Representative Hamilton of Philadelphia. It provides that all employment agencies, where fees are charged, shall be under the supervision of the county commissioners, who are authorized to appoint one or more inspectors to enforce the law.

Representative Hull of Philadelphia introduced a bill today for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the treatment of incipient consumption. The institution is to be located within the limits of the state forestry reservation in Franklin county. From 500 to 1,000 acres are to be set aside for use of the institution. A commission of nine persons is created to select the site and build the hospital. This commission is to include the auditor general, the commissioner of forestry, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, three practicing physicians, to be appointed by the governor, one senator and one representative. Patients who can pay for care and treatment shall make application direct to the board of trustees, and those who cannot pay shall be admitted on recommendation of county commissioners, directors of the poor or the departments of charities of counties or cities. The bill carries an appropriation of $200,000.

To substitute salaries for fees for district attorneys in counties of less than 150,000 population, is the object of a bill introduced today by Senator Fox of Dauphin. It provides the following schedule of salaries: Population of less than 10,000, $400; less than 20,000, $500; less than 30,000, $600; less than 40,000, $700; less than 50,000, $1,000; less than 60,000, $1,200; less than 70,000, $1,500; less than 80,000, $1,800; less than 90,000, $2,000; less than 100,000, $2,500; less than 110,000, $3,000; less than 150,000, $4,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR QUAY MEMORIAL

Speaker Walton Selects Legislators to Arrange for the Service—Bill Introduced.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The house today defeated the bill enabling tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become liable, or for which they shall during the year 1905 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection for the period of one year.

Speaker Walton announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for a memorial service for the late Senator Quay: Messrs. Kennedy, Beaver; Cooper, Delaware; McClain, Lancaster; Murphy, Allegheny; Buckley, Philadelphia, and Arnott, Clarion.

The following bills were presented:

Mr. Wood, Erie, appropriating $2,000 to the Poor Directors' association of Pennsylvania to pay the expenses of the annual convention.

Mr. Wood, Erie, appropriating $105,000 to the Edinboro State Normal school.

Mr. McLane, Crawford, providing for the drainage of swampy and wet lands and the collection of the costs from the owners.

Mr. Rose, Susquehanna, appropriating $17,500 for the erection of monuments to the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Pennsylvania regiments on Antietam battlefield.

Mr. Campsey, Washington, appropriating $100,000 to reconstruct and free from tolls by the state highway department, the Cumberland road, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Esler, Allegheny, providing for the settlement of title to real estate.

Mr. Schad, Allegheny, providing for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances in second-class cities.

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland, appropriating $16,000 to the Greensburg hospital.

Mr. Smith, Allegheny, appropriating $77,000 to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Heselbarth, Allegheny, appropriating $40,000 to the German Protestant home, Fairoaks.

Mr. Ware, Erie, appropriating $200,000 for the support of township high schools and of joint borough and township high schools.

Mr. Riley, Allegheny, appropriating $60,000 to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family, Emsworth.

Mr. Esler, Allegheny, appropriating $15,000 to the Bellevue hospital.

Mr. Schad, Allegheny, appropriating $20,000 to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Allegheny county.

Mr. Ware, Erie, imposing a penalty of $100 to $300 for the gift of cigarettes by any person to another.

Mr. Shern, Philadelphia, making it unlawful to employ children under 13 years of age in factories.

PRINTING BILL PASSED FINALLY BY LEGISLATURE

Measure Creating New Department Goes to the Governor—Hospital Appropriations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The house bill creating a department of printing passed the senate finally today and was sent to the governor for approval. This is the first bill to reach the chief executive. The senate joint resolution creating a commission of 17 and appropriating $60,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition also passed finally and was sent to the house. Among the bills reported favorably from committee were those providing for an additional law judge in Cambria and Erie counties.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Grim, Bucks, a personal registration bill similar to the one presented by the Democrats at the last session.

Mr. Wilson, Allegheny, appropriating $125,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association.

Mr. Cumings, Warren, authorizing the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania soldiers during the Civil war.

Mr. Goehring, Allegheny, appropriating $45,000 to St. John's General hospital, Allegheny.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Schaap	Pittsburgh
Kathryn Perry	Pittsburgh
Thomas Elkin	Pittsburgh
Blanche Lees	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Pomeroy	East Liverpool, O.
Mabel Roberts	East Liverpool, O.
John Gudinges	Homestead
Isabella Bender	Homestead
Frederick Maurer	Boston
Stella Gilbert	McKeesport
Frank M. Work	Pittsburgh
Edith M. Dayton	Pittsburgh
Charles R. Clare	Homestead
Amelia H. Friend	Allegheny
James M. Fife	Clifton
Anna C. Gilfillan	Mt. Lebanon
Gust H. Danielson	McKeesport
Freeda C. Waloon	McKeesport
Walter Smith	Braddock
Julia Jarrett	Braddock
Albert Schnabel	Pittsburgh
Nellie Stanger	Pittsburgh
Monroe Witherspoon	Allegheny
Julia H. Marquis	Allegheny

PITTSBURGH PHIL YIELDS TO ENEMY

George E. Smith, Noted Turf Plunger, Succumbs to Tuberculosis at Sanitarium.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 1.—George E. Smith, known among racing men the world over as "Pittsburgh Phil," died at 9 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. The patient had been quite low at times within the past few weeks, but the seriousness of his condition was denied by his physicians.

He came to Asheville several months ago suffering a general breakdown. He made some improvement, and was often seen on the streets. His brother, W. C. Smith, and J. C. McGill, a nephew, were with him when the end came. The body will be sent to Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon.

George E. Smith, the most picturesque and successful plunger the American turf has ever known, was 42 years of age and leaves an estate valued at $1,000,000, the better part of which is in government and life insurance bonds and cash. He was born at Sewickley, and 20 years ago was a cork cutter in the Armstrong factory in this city. While employed there he began to follow the races, and he devoted all his energies to the study of the game. Smith went to Chicago, where his sensational success at singling out the winners was continued. Later he went east, collected a racing stable, which he turned over to his brother, W. C. Smith, familiarly known as "Brother Bill."

"Pittsburgh Phil" was in no sense a lucky plunger. His phenomenal success was due to untiring and scientific study. He placed his horse right and then bet a fortune on them. Smith was the model of handicappers, supplementing the ordinary with a shrewd horse sense and keen insight that amounted almost to intuition. He bet at times tremendous sums in actual cash. Never so much as a flicker of an eyelid went to show whether he had won or lost. It was this wonderful repression that finally cost his life. In this man of fire, naturaly nervous, but repressed to ice, there was no safety valve to relieve the terrible strain attendant on huge speculations, and his outraged nerves finally collapsed.

Smith several years ago spent $50,000 in the construction of a mausoleum in the Uniondale cemetery. His mother lives in Marie avenue, Avalon.

MAY HAVE CLUB HOUSE.

Pittsburgh Board of Trade Considers Altering Its Home—Annual Banquet March 7.

The quarters of the Pittsburgh board of trade, the new name taken by the former East End board of trade, may be converted into a club house. The plan has been advanced and sentiment is now being tested on the project. The organization is located at 207 Shady avenue. The annual banquet will be held March 7 at the Schenley. The principal address will be made by Chairman Theodore E. Burton of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

The following committees have been named for the coming year by President Thomas D. Harman:

Executive—A. G. Koenigk, chairman; William McFarland, S. A. Dickie, O. H. Allerton, J. H. Coleman.

Arbitration—R. M. Vincent, chairman; S. W. Vandersal, W. R. Kuhn, Charles Beitz, C. W. Pratt.

Transportation—J. H. Coleman, chairman; Dr. W. J. Arsdale, J. J. Blanck, J. J. Mathews, John W. Sherrer.

Legislation—J. P. Stephens, chairman; C. W. Houston, C. S. Crawford, T. M. Dickie, George W. Horton.

Municipal affairs—Dr. R. C. Clarke, chairman; C. S. Cochran, Joseph S. Brown, J. B. Youngson, H. L. Castle.

Membership—Newton K. Delavan, chairman; J. G. Vilsack, Grant Silbert, Dr. Blanck, S. A. Dickie, T. D. Myler, E. S. Corlett, W. Ward, W. J. Sharp, W. H. Cain.

Statistics—J. W. Wallace, chairman; Dr. T. D. Sensor, T. B. Moreland, Louis Kable.

Industrial—S. A. Dickie, chairman; John W. Thompson, J. D. Miller, W. T. Lentz, J. R. Paull.

House committee—S. A. Dickie, chairman; William McFarland, O. H. Allerton, J. H. Coleman, Henry H. Negley.

ELECTED A BISHOP.

Dr. Darlington of Brooklyn Is Chosen for the Diocese of Harrisburg on Thirteenth Ballot.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg on the thirteenth ballot in St. Stephen's church this afternoon. His election followed a speech by C. Larne Munson of Williamsport, representing the laity, who served notice that rather than consent to a compromise the laity would move for an adjournment.

The vote of the last ballot follows: Dr. Darlington, 28 clerical, 73 lay; the Rev. William Frederick Faber, rector of Grace church, Lockport, N. Y., 1 clerical, 7 lay; the Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Cincinnati, 11 clerical, 13 lay; the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, 1 clerical. The election of Dr. Darlington was made unanimous.

MAKE PROTEST AGAINST FREIGHT RATES ON GLASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Preparation is being made by the interstate commerce commission for the hearing in the case of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company against 17 railways. Most of the railways have filed answers denying the charges. The hearing will take place on the 8th of this month. The Pittsburgh company alleges that the railway rate on plate glass over 80 inches in dimensions, made in this country, is from 15 to 40 per cent higher than the rate on the imported glass of the same class. The hearing may take place in Pittsburgh.

GROUNDHOG IS LIKELY TO SEE HIS SHADOW

Fair Weather Predicted for This Vicinity Today—Cold Out West.

Prospects of the groundhog seeing his shadow today, which will bring six weeks more of winter weather, according to the old tradition, are very bright, as the official prediction is for fair conditions. While nothing is said in the prediction of a cold wave being headed this way, reports received from the weather observers in the west show that section of the country to be in the grip of frigid conditions, which are extending eastward rapidly. Chicago last night had 2 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock, and places farther west reported temperature as low as 28 below zero.

Physicians in this section report an epidemic similar to the old-time la grippe and while no fatal results have followed the appearance of the disease so far, many persons are reported to be confined to their homes.

The report of the local weather office for January, which was issued last night, shows the coldest day during the month was last Sunday, when the temperature went down to zero. Only on three occasions since 1871 has the month of January been as cold or colder than the first month of 1905.

The precipitation for the month was half an inch below the average for January. The maximum velocity of the wind for any five minutes during the month was 39 miles an hour and occurred on the 8th. The total wind movement during the month was 8,632 miles, the average hourly velocity was 11.6 miles and the prevailing direction was southwest.

FINANCES AND FOOTBALL.

President Eliot Vigorously Discusses Both in His Report on Harvard University.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 1.—President Charles W. Eliot's report for the year 1903-1904 on Harvard University shows there was a deficit of $30,000 in 1903-04, and predicts an inevitable deficit in the current fiscal year. A larger endowment, he declares, is the pressing need of the college, and names $2,500,000 as a moderate estimate.

Regarding football, President Eliot says: "To surprise, to ambuscade and deceive the enemy, and invariably to overwhelm a smaller force is no justification for such methods in a manly game of sport between friends. They are essentially ungenerous, and no sport is wholesome in which ungenerous and mean acts, which easily escape detection, contribute to victory, whether such acts be occasional and incidental or habitual."

DIED.

BECK—On Thursday, February 1, 1905, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., ALDINE M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Beck of 2922 Groveland avenue, Chicago, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Thomas W. McFarland, 249 Trowbridge street, Pittsburgh, in her 18th year.
Interment at Chicago.
(Chicago papers please copy.)

DIXON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, CATHERINE DIXON (nee McMorris), wife of John A. Dixon.
Funeral from the family residence, 2302 Fifth avenue, Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch 239, L. C. B. A., and sister branches are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 5250 Elsinore square, Mrs. MARGARET GRIFFIN (nee Dillemuth), wife of Thomas Edward Griffin, in the 49th year of her age.
Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.
[Baltimore and Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

HANNA—On Wednesday morning, February 1, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock, HARRY W. HANNA.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John K. Rafferty, 5203 Craft place, on Saturday, February 4, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of B. P. O. E. No. 11, Pittsburgh Aerie F. O. E. No. 76 and Royal Arcanum respectfully invited to attend.

HERSHEY—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9 a. m., CAROLINE M. MELLON, wife of Christopher Hershey, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at the family home, Penn township, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HODKINSON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9 a. m., LOIS EMMA, youngest daughter of Franklin C. and Katharine Bailey Hodkinson, aged 10 months and 8 days.
Funeral services at the family residence, 5515 Baum street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAURER—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., FRANK M., husband of Elizabeth Maurer (nee Yoest), in his 51st year.
Funeral from his late residence, Corinth street, Thirty-fifth ward, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Martins church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 9:50 a. m., HARVEY J. MITCHELL.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1120 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.
[Butler and Harmony (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'GINNIS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Harr, State street, Corapolis, Pa., EDWARD MANSFIELD M'GINNIS, in his 85th year.
Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEYLON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., MARGARET P. NEYLON (nee Ruff) wife of John F. Neylon, in her 51st year.
Funeral from her late residence, corner of Lewis street and Island avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Francis De Sales church at 9. Members of Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, branch No. 600, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[Altoona and Renova (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PURVIS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 7 a. m., MARTHA A. PINKERTON, wife of Samuel A. Purvis.
Funeral services at her late residence, 1507 Allegheny avenue, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDS—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 4:35 p. m., at Saltsburg, Pa., JOHN H. RICHARDS.
Funeral services at Saltsburg Presbyterian church on Friday, February 3, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 8:40 o'clock p. m., at the home of her grandson, Henry M. Miller, Chestnut and Taylor avenues, Avalon, Mrs. ELIZABETH ROBERTS, mother of Mrs. Ann Miller, in her 82nd year.
Notice of funeral later.

SPAHN—On Monday, January 30, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 523 Diswiddie street, JOSEPH SPAHN, in his 84th year.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SUCCOP—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 11 p. m., MARGARET E., beloved wife of Robert C. Succop and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fitzgerald, aged 24 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Boulevard, Carrick borough, on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Canice church, Knoxville, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARNE—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., of paralysis, at Donora, Pa., MARTHA C. WARNE, of Beaver, Pa.
Funeral services at the home of Mrs. Rounds, between Second and Third street, on McKean avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Roundhill cemetery Saturday at noon.

WOODS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 5:45 a. m., at the family home, Plum township, Pa., JOSEPH WOODS, in his 83d year.
Funeral services at Laird church, Plum township, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the office of P. C. Katz & Son, 220 James street, Verona, Pa., at 10 a. m. Friday.

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The Death Roll.

Col. Peter P.-G. Hall.

Col. Peter Penn-Gaskill Hall, a retired officer of the United States army and a descendant of William Penn, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, at the age of 75 years. When the civil war broke out Col. Hall enlisted in the Sixteenth volunteers. He rose rapidly and was honorably mustered out in 1865. He was appointed colonel and afterward appointed paymaster, with the rank of major in the United States army. He retired in 1901. Col. Hall was a member of the Pennsylvania commandery of the military order of the Royal Legion and was president of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnston.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnston, aged 71, for 48 years a resident of Wilkinsburg, died at 6:15 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Kiehl, 417 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Mrs. Johnston was a native of Ohio and came to Pittsburgh in her youth. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Kiehl, Miss S. F. McIntyre, Miss Emma Johnston and H. H. Johnston, all of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held over the remains at her late home at 7:30 p. m. today, and the remains will be buried tomorrow in Uniondale cemetery.

John Martin.

John Martin, aged 32, a former prominent football player of this city, died at 11:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Martin, in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia. Martin at various times was a member of the Pittsburgh High school, the Latrobe, the Duquesne and Homestead teams. He was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, where funeral services will be held over his remains. His mother is his only survivor.

Thomas Hackett Buried.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Thomas Hackett of 813 South Highland avenue, East End, at the Sacred Heart church, on Center avenue, at 10 a. m. yesterday. The rector, Father Francis Keane, offered the solemn requiem high mass, and was assisted by Father Philip Callery and Father John McCarthy. Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts sang "Ora vary." Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were P. J. Loughney, James Flood, Frank Pack, John A. Wilson, Jacob Porter and Paul Donlevy.

Harry W. Hanna.

Harry W. Hanna, aged 35, former of select council from the Fourth ward, was found dead in his room at the home of his sister, Mrs. John R. Rafferty, 5206 Craft place, Oakland, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been connected with the Freehold Realty Company for some time. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles and Royal Arcanum. One sister, Mrs. Rafferty, survives.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Grace Hitchens, aged 28, of Rue[illegible] street, McKeesport, died early yesterday morning in the McKeesport hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She was born in Blair county and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Tate. Her husband and three children survive.

Edward A. Goodnow, one of the most prominent of New England philanthropists, is dead at Worcester, Mass., from pneumonia, aged 94.

Edward McGuinness, aged 54, died at his home in State street, Chewickly, yesterday, after a long illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. Hart of Crafton and Mrs. J. Burns of Imperial. The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon.

Joseph Woods, aged 84, died yesterday morning at his home in Plum township, Long Oakmont. Besides his wife he is survived by three children: Mrs. T. G. Case of Verona, Mrs. Smith Hill, Hays Station; Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Harry Stotler, Mrs. August Miller, all of Plum township; Mrs. Foster Wilson of Turtle Creek, and Joseph and William Woods, at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, aged 64, wife of David Jones of Elwood City, Pa., died suddenly Tuesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Wakefield street, Oakland. She is survived by her husband and one son, David J. Jones, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and Mrs. George Broadway. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph H. Jenkins, Wakefield street, on Friday afternoon.

Bank to Take School Bonds.

The McKeesport board of school controllers will hold a special meeting tonight to consider a proposition from the National Bank of McKeesport to purchase $254,000 worth of bonds, recently offered for sale at 95 per cent. The board has failed to get any bidders at that rate. Yesterday H. D. Rhoades, cashier of the bank, stated that that institution would accept the entire issue, providing a rate of 3½ per cent could be secured.

Fairbanks Goes to Washington.

Vice President-Elect Charles W. Fairbanks passed through the city last evening on his way from Canton to Washington. He was accompanied by his wife. He stated that he had exhausted his information at Canton and had nothing further to say, politically, or otherwise.

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James M. Ward, Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
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R. Coffey, 826 Frank St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Carrie Tiles, Genoa, Florida.
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James Robertson, Berwyn, Ill.
Chas. Daudt, Richmond, Mo.
Henry R. Hobson, Greensboro, Ala.
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$20.00 quality now $14.50
$13.50 quality now $10.00
$2.50 and $3.00 Cotton Comforts now ..... $ 2.00
$2.00 Cotton Comforts, quilted, now ..... $ 1.50

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$1.00 Gowns now 75c
$1.50 Gowns now $1.00

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$1.00 Dressing Sacques now ... 69c
$1.50 Dressing Sacques now ... $1.00

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$2.25 Kimonos now $1.50
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$1.00 Dressing Sacques, red only 75c
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LLEGHENY'S TAX TO BE 11 MILLS

Finance Committee Makes But One Slight Change in Report of Sub-Committee.

MORE MONEY FOR THE STREETS

The finance committee of Allegheny councils yesterday afternoon ordered printed for councils the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing March 1 next. There was but one change made and this was an addition of $15,000 to the appropriation of the highways and sewers bureau. Supt. T. L. Pillow appeared before the committee and said that unless more money was allowed the streets of the city could be kept clean only about one-third of the year.

The resolution requesting the committee on finance to include in its annual appropriations $13,000 for the Allegheny General hospital, $5,000 for St. John's General hospital and $3,000 for the Presbyterian hospital was not approved, as Controller Brown declared councils had no right to grant such requests, and he would not issue warrants for the money, even if the resolution was approved.

The resolution instructing the city treasurer to accept $11,530 75 from the C. P. & P. Tr. Company for pole tax was held over until the next regular meeting of the finance committee. City Treasurer A. L. Robinson was instructed to employ extra clerks in his office to assist in the collection of the March and September taxes.

The city tax in Allegheny for the coming year will be 11 mills. In addition to this there are school and school building taxes in each ward. The figures of the estimated receipts and appropriations follow:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries	$ 45,268 20
Interest	268,180 00
Printing, etc.	30,000 00
Department of public safety, general office	6,000 00
Bureau of fire	162,719 00
Bureau of police	178,835 00
Bureau of health	130,510 00
Bureau of electricity	12,100 00
Department of public works, general office	7,761 00
Bureau of engineering and surveys	27,760 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	202,115 00
Bureau of water	309,063 92
Bureau of water assessments	3,050 00
Bureau of public lighting	117,970 00
Bureau of parks	25,380 00
Bureau of city property	8,712 75
Bureau of wharves and landings	3,850 00
Bureau of markets	13,671 16
Western Theological seminary	2,100 00
Department of charities	87,385 00
Special sinking fund tax	9,160 23
Redemption of bonds	54,000 00
High school lighting tax	25,000 00
Bureau of public improvements	19,880 00
Temporary loan bonds	10,000 00
Carnegie Free library	17,397 50
Outstanding warrants	2,000 00
Contingent fund	40,000 00
Bureau of library buildings	12,303 00
Board of assessors	12,870 00
Sinking fund	202,230 27
Bureau of building inspection	2,850 00
Sheriff's costs, purchase of property on municipal liens	2,500 00
Total	$1,994,813 03

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

City tax 11 mills on valuation of $86,664,700, less 15 per cent.	$ 810,314 94
Water tax	262,800 00
Sewer tax	10,000 00
Magistrate's office	15,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,600 00
Bureau of water	3,200 00
Vehicle license	17,500 00
Peddlers' license	8,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad	3,400 00
Delinquent taxes	350,000 00
Liquor license	175,000 00
Collection of school tax	1,500 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Bureau of markets	27,000 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	2,000 00
Amusement license	3,200 00
Carnegie hall rent	2,500 00
Water rent per meter	5,000 00
Passenger railway companies	17,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Company	8,500 00
Interest on daily balances	43,000 00
Switch license	2,000 00
Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company	3,000 00
Ground rent, seminary property	2,100 00
Pole tax	12,000 00
Pennsylvania Light and Power Company	4,500 00
Building permits	3,500 00
Dog license	7,500 00
Collection from law department	190,998 03
Total	$1,994,813 03

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the American Ax and Tool Company, held February 1, the following minute was adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the company.

Charles W. Hubbard, in the 77th year of his age, has been taken from us on the night of the twenty-sixth of January, by the hand of death.

Mr. Hubbard had been identified with the American Axe and Tool Company since its formation. He was its first president, and was continued in office for several years, finally retiring to give place to his son, Charles W. Hubbard, Jr. To his foresightedness and to his faithful discharge of his responsibilities, this company owes a large measure of gratitude.

Those who were his associates during the strenuous periods of the organization of the company can bear testimony to his efficiency and usefulness. And more than that, they can testify to his devotion and loyalty—to his willingness to give the best that was in him to promote the interests of the company; to his knowledge of the useful arts; to his wide acquaintance and practical experience—all of which in the days of his health and vigor were given to promote the interests of the company.

Mr. Hubbard was a practical, hard-working, self-made man, who owed his success in life to his own efforts, unaided by fortune or influence. Such men have identified themselves with the foundation of the republic. They are to be found in all the pursuits of life—workers and toilers in the busy hives of industry; and whether as merchants or manufacturers or lawyers, or in any of the varied occupations, they lead lives of usefulness, and leave behind them honorable examples for those who come after to emulate.

Mr. Hubbard was in all respects a manly man. Possessing a magnificent physique, he was robust and vigorous both in mind and body. Naturally, he was bold and aggressive; but these traits were tempered by prudence and thoughtfulness. He had no tolerance for trickery or deception, for he himself was frank and outspoken. He was charitable and kindly. His instincts were all good and benevolent. He was free from ostentation and display. He judged men by their intrinsic merit, just as he liked himself to be judged by others. He was a loyal friend and a generous adversary. He cherished no animosities and forgave, as he himself hoped to be forgiven. He was a sincere and devout believer in the doctrines of Christ. His religion was carried into his daily existence, and in all things he strove to so conduct his life as to merit the life eternal. With his passing away, there has departed from us one who has been a conspicuous and prominent figure in our councils.

We now turn from the busy cares of life to say a last farewell to his departed spirit. We offer our condolences to his sorrowing family. For a moment our thoughts may dwell upon this inevitable hour when we, too, shall lie down in the dust and be no more here. And then we take up again the burdens and cares and joyousness of life and go on our ways. But let us not forget the lesson that can be learned, and the good that should come to us from our impressions of the character and life of the man who was and is no more—whose voice we shall never again hear, whose hand we shall never again grasp, whose presence is gone from us—forever.

G. T. LANE, J. H. LOCKHART,
NATHAN ROGERS, F. T. POWELL,
C. H. WIER, S. A. RANKIN,
W. W. BAKER, JOHN MACK,
ROBERT GIBSON, W. T. JOHNSON,
C. W. MACKEY, J. R. MANN,
MRS. A. M. KNICKERBOCKER,
Directors.

Will Preach in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. E. Edward Young left last night for Philadelphia, where he will preach the opening sermon at the noonday meeting in the Garrick theater, in charge of the interdenominational committee, the chairman being the Rt. Rev. McKay-Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Philadelphia. Dr. Young will return Friday for the opening of the Shadyside Presbyterian church's new edifice on Fifth street, below Ellsworth avenue.

NAVY CANNOT BE DOMINANT WITHOUT MERCHANT MARINE

Congressman Grosvenor Makes Some Caustic Comments on the Condition of American Shipping in Report on Bill.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In reporting to the house today the bill agreed on by the merchant marine commission, with favorable recommendation from the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, Chairman Grosvenor makes some caustic comments on the condition of American shipping. He says foreign shipping competitors are scarcely "rivals"; they are "triumphant enemies, triumphing over the disaster that has come to American enterprise and rejoicing in the utter inability of the American people to wisely expend their own money."

Again he says: "This bill has stirred the sluggish blood in our foreign competitors and they see in it danger to their supremacy. Acknowledging our triumphant rivalry in all branches of business and commerce with the exception of this one, England has gloated over our weakness in this behalf. England does the carrying trade of South America. England handles the products of South American industries. England crosses the mighty ocean and carries away raw material that would come to this country if we had ships trading to South America."

Comment is made on the $100,000,000 naval bill with the conclusion that "no nation was ever dominant on the sea in time of war that was not strong on the sea in time of peace in its merchant marine." In conclusion the report says:

"We applaud the splendid achievements of Japan on the sea and yet without her merchant marine Japan would have been powerless to have delivered the overwhelming blow that she has upon her adversary. England is mighty in her war navy because she is mighty in her merchant marine. Russia presents a singular contrast, and Russia is weak in her merchant marine.

"If war should come today we have not 10 ships in our merchant marine fit to be taken over by the government for war purposes, and we could not man with efficient sailors one-half the battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., of our splendid navy. The merchant marine is a hand maiden of the war navy, and no nation ever achieved greatness in one direction which was not strong in the other."

TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND AGAINST STRIEPEKE

The Graft Crusade in Allegheny Is Given Impetus by Action of Grand Jury.

The crusade against vice in Allegheny took more tangible form yesterday through the action of the grand jury, which body returned four true bills against Charles F. Striepeke, who is street commissioner of the North Side. Striepeke was twice indicted on charges of extortion and twice for misdemeanor in aiding and abetting a misdemeanor. On the charges of extortion he is alleged to have taken $100 from Ida Bullard and a like amount from Annie Nevin, in return for the money securing for them permission to open a disorderly house at 223 Craig street. The misdemeanor charges are similar, it being alleged that he assisted women in conducting the places for the illegal sale of liquor and for immoral purposes.

The cases against Striepeke are but a part of 100 more which the grand jury will have to pass upon. Those under indictment embrace about all of the proprietresses of the most notorious resorts on the North Side, the informations having been made against them by County Detective R. G. Robinson at the instance of District Attorney Stewart. It is claimed that the indictment of Striepeke is but a step toward the arrest and prosecution of others higher up in the official life of Allegheny. Of this, however, no definite statements have as yet been made.

The hearing before Alderman S. J. Toole in the case of Edith Harris of 9 Penn street, Allegheny, growing out of the graft crusade, was yesterday postponed by consent of the attorneys until this afternoon.

AT THE THEATERS.

At the Nixon next week Mr. Charles Frohman will present the delightful young singing star, Miss Edna May, in a beautiful production of "The School Girl," one of the reigning New York and London successes. The company and equipment are magnificent.

The farewell week of Miss Amelia Bingham at the new Alvin theater, commencing next Monday afternoon, will be conspicuous for a number of unusual features. It will be the first presentation by any stock organization of Haddon Chambers' remarkable play, "A Modern Magdalen." In addition to Miss Bingham the cast will introduce three of the original members of the New York company, in Mr. Woodruff, Miss Troutman and Miss Barton, while prominent roles will be essayed by Dodson Mitchell, Frederick Paulding, William McVay, Alice Gale, Emma Dunn and Margaret Dills.

The great success that has attended the new musical comedy "The Jewel of Asia," by Frederick Ranken and Ludwig Englander, has been attained solely through its being a meritorious work. It tells a clear, clean story, does not depend upon horse-play for its laughter. It will make its first bow to Pittsburgh audiences at the Gayety next week.

Miss Louise Beaton in "Rachel Goldstein, or the Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York," will be the attraction at the Bijou theater next week, with the usual matinees on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. Woods has surrounded Miss Beaton with a strong supporting company for this season's tour. It is a most elaborate scenic production, requiring two cars for its transportation.

The drama written by Ramsy Morris and entitled "The Ninety and Nine," will be the offering at the Empire theater next week and a numerous and notable assemblage of players will appear, including C. J. Ashman and Miss Baone Whipple. The same scenic equipment will be employed in this presentation as seen on the company's recent visit.

With the reputation of being one of the best delineators of Hebrew characters on the stage, George Sidney comes to the Duquesne theater next week in the third edition of that bright, breezy musical comedy, "Busy Izzy," which scored such a hit last season.

Valerie Bergere and company will be in the bill at the Grand opera house next week, presenting here for the first time "His Japanese Wife," which is said to be an artistic gem. Nora Bayes, the singing comedienne and a strong favorite here, will render some of her latest popular songs. The Sugimoto Japs, celebrated acrobats and equilibrists, are in the bill.

The popular price policy at the Avenue theater, inaugurated this week, will continue for the remainder of the season. Commencing next Monday afternoon the cozy little playhouse will present one of the most successful melodramas now before the public, entitled "To Die at Dawn," introducing in the star part Miss Elsie Crescy, a young actress who is highly spoken of by the press or other cities.

If a charming chorus of 20 young ladies, a scenic display worthy of the most pretentious spectacular production, a large company of funny comedians, are what the public wants, it is promised by the appearance of the Harry Bryant extravaganza company at the Academy next week.

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Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

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I have not room here to explain how these tender, thin nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent 30 years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritabilities. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTELY how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box D 368, Racine, Wis. State which book you want. Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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$1.50 Each.
Values $2.50 and $3.50.

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22½x36.
$1.00 per pair.

Heavy Cotton Sheets.
Bleached, linen finish.
Size 81x90,
55c Each.
Value 75c.

Pillow Cases to match.
Size 42x38½ and 45x38½,
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Bleached Sheeting,
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Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
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ALL PRICES IN THIS STORE ARE IN PLAIN FIGURES

SUCH PRICES AS THESE make this Carpet Store so popular, and they are backed by broad selections and quality that is as good as the money you pay.

Long Terms of Credit at these prices. 10% Discount for Cash or in 30 days; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.

Avon Room-Size Rugs--9x12 Feet

The best rugs ever sold for $4.65. 3 yards wide, 4 yards long. Especially suitable for bedroom or dining-room use.

A reversible rug, with colors and patterns on both sides. $4.65 All over, set and scroll designs and in all colors.

$4.19 If You Pay Cash, or Within 30 Days.

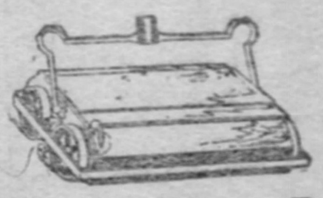
Brussels Room-Size Rugs

Factory made rugs with border and body of carpet woven together. Effect new this season.

Designs in set figures, scrolls and squares. A big variety. $16 Size 9 feet by 12 feet.

$14.40 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A Reliable Carpet Sweeper $1.05



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65c Pure Wool-Face Brussels Carpet

58½c Cash, or in 30 Days.

Patterns for rooms, halls and stairs and in every color. Regular 85c carpets everywhere. A chance lot at a bargain price. Hurry.

55c Ingrain Carpet

Heaviest weight, pure wool filled, extra super grade, which means one of the best two-ply weaves obtainable. Standard patterns, and colors. Full yard wide. The 75c grade in most stores.

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The man of small means can invest his savings just as safely and profitably as the millionaire by opening a savings account with this big, strong bank at

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	† 10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:05 pm
Conn'v., Un'ta & Harrist'g.	* 8:00 am	* 4:30 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'ta, Morgantn'n	† 1:25 pm	† 10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:25 pm	† 5:00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).	* 5:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	†10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express.	† 1:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:08 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 6:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:00 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 1:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:50 am	† 8:50 am
Butler	† 1:30 pm	† 2:35 pm
Butler, Petrolia & Kane.	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:05 pm
Butler	† 11:15 am	† 1:00 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:35 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clinton & Greenv.	† 2:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 7:30 pm	† 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 21, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Rochester Exp.	† 10:00 am	† 4:30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:25 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 4:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Horton Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	* 1:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	† 7:30 pm	† 6:30 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 7:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:40 pm	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:30 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:20 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 pm	† 3:30 am
Beaver Falls Express	†10:05 pm	† 2:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 9:30 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:36 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 6:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 19:00 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. JOHNSON, Gen. Supt. I. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:00 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	9:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:05 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St., B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe Observation Cars week Days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleeping)	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 123, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of McDonald street, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

RIVER PACKETS.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.—Steamer H. K. Bedford, Frank, captain; Gus Speer, clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday at 12 m. and every Thursday at 4 p. m. For further information apply to S. R. & Co. Geo. H. Gartest, agent, No.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3:50 a. m.
MacNeytown Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:15 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:55 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 1:25 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily ..... 1:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleepers only to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington ..... 12:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. 7:10 and 8:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited and New York Limited, 1:25 a. m. week-days.

For Conemaugh and Delmont, 3:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:00 a. m., 1:45, 5:05 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 8:45 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. For Lawnsburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 1:30, 5:05, 8:45 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. For Washington, 6:05, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:30, 8:15, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

The Excelsior Express Express Company will receive and forward freight from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, Pres. R. B. WOOD, General Manager. Penn'a Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 7:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 7:45 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Akron and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
New Castle and Erie	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Niagara Express and Buffalo	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Akron and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Uniontown and New Castle	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Youngstown and Salisbury	* 1:30 am	* 7:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago

LARKIN PUT HIS NAME TO CHECKS

Controller Countersigns Transfers of the City Funds to New Depositories.

BANKS REFUSE TO KEEP MONEY

Controller Larkin yesterday countersigned two checks, one for $919,981 77 and the other for $684,700 84, transferring these amounts of city funds from the old to the new city depositories. The first check was a transfer from the First National bank to the Second National bank and the second check was a transfer from the Freehold bank to the Columbia National bank.

These were the only changes, the Farmers' Deposit National bank and the Allegheny National bank being old depositories and having again been selected as two of the four banks to keep the city funds for the next four years. The Freehold bank and the Columbia National bank are allied, and the transfer from the former to the latter is virtually not a change.

The checks were drawn by City Treasurer Steel and presented to the controller. Mr. Larkin declared last June, when the councils selected the new depositories, that the contracts with the banks, based upon the resolution adopted by councils, were not worth the paper they were written on, and said that he would go to court and fight the matter to the end. He said that Mr. Guthrie had agreed to take the case and act as his attorney without charges for his services.

Because of his declarations last June a great deal of interest was displayed yesterday in the controller's action. Almost all morning conferences were held between the treasurer, controller, bank cashiers and others regarding the matter. An effort was made to arrange with the First National bank, which failed to be again selected as one of the depositories, to retain part of the city funds for three months or longer in order to give the controller more time. Cashier Skelding of the First National bank refused to agree to this arrangement and declared that the bank would not pay a cent of interest on the money after yesterday and that it did not want the city's money to remain in the bank a day longer.

"But you will put Controller Larkin in a hole," said Treasurer Steel.

"Can't help it," replied Cashier Skelding. "We don't want the money and will pay no interest on balances if left here."

Controller Larkin claims that the old and new depositories were in league and said the First National and Freehold banks both refused to keep the city funds any longer. Under the circumstances he said he could not afford to take the responsibility of depriving the city of interest on the money by refusing to countersign the checks until he secured an opinion from the city solicitor.

WILLIAM REILLY DYING.

Wounded Man Not Expected to Survive the Night—Officers Watch Bedside.

William Reilly, who was shot by Policeman Kelly at Washington street and Basin alley, while trying to enter a store with three others Tuesday morning, still remains silent regarding the identity of his companions. While at death's door in the Allegheny General hospital, Reilly refused to tell his mother, sisters, brothers and priest anything concerning the attempt at robbery, except he was there.

The physicians at the hospital did not expect Reilly to live through the night. Yesterday afternoon Inspector Robinson and Magistrate Stewart went to the bedside of the dying man and asked him to make a confession regarding the shooting. He refused to say anything about the affair.

Ready to Examine Teachers.

Applications for examination for permanent teachers' certificates will be received by the committee, which held its first meeting yesterday at the Fifth Avenue High school building. The examination consists of all common branches, theory and practice of teaching algebra, civil government, drawing and physical culture. The members of the permanent certificate committee are J. S. Stephens, A. C. McLean and Mrs. G. M. Parker.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, in Marion county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its Nos. 1 and 3 on the J. C. Baker farm. The first has filled up 1,200 feet and the second 1,800 feet with fluid. Both will be tubed and put to pumping.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm five feet into the fourth sand and has developed a light gas pressure. The same company's No. 16 on the H. L. Smith farm filled up 100 feet the first 24 hours after it was shot. It will make a very light pumper from the Gordon. The same company's No. 5 on the M. M. McIntyre farm has been drilled 20 feet into the stray and has a light show of oil.

On Sancho creek, Tyler county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its test on the James Moore farm through the Big Injun and has a distinct oil sand in Meade district, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the M. Denning farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand, North of Clarksburg. Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the Collins Jackson farm and has a fair gasser in the fifth sand.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, G. N. Grow has completed his No. 15 on the Camden-Rathbone oil tract and has a show for a light pumper in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 375 feet. Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, Gale & Glenn have completed their No. 5 on the T. W. Marple farm and the well produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours. The oil was developed in the salt sand at a depth of 1,540 feet.

In the Benwood district, in Monroe county, O., the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. P. McDonald farm into the Berea grit and has a show for 25 barrel producer. In the Lewisville district, in the same county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Jacob Willison farm through the Keener and has a duster in that formation.

In the Lowell district, Washington county, Henne & Milliken have completed their No. 8 on the John Weppler farm and have a duster. In the same district Ranger & Co. have completed their test on the Adam Morganstein farm and have a duster. In the lower Newport district, in the same county, J. B. West & Co. have drilled their test on the Smith farm through the first Cow Run sand and have a duster. They will drill to the lower sands.

Near Macksburg, Washington county, S. P. Longfellow has put his Gordon sand producer on the A. J. Longfellow farm to pumping and it produced 67 barrels the first 24 hours. Part of this production was no doubt the head.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 31....	100,063	January 30....	75,501
Previously ..	2,120,765	Previously	1,895,501
Total	2,220,828	Total	1,971,002
Daily avg.....	71,640	Daily avg.....	65,700

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 31...	81,802	January 30....	76,078
Previously ...	1,861,130	Previously	1,624,093
Total	1,942,932	Total	1,700,171
Daily avg.....	62,678	Daily avg.....	56,672

The Oil Market.

The purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for crude oil: Thos., $1 54; Pennsylvania, $1 30; Pennsylvania second sand, $1 29; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell county, $1 15; Corning, $1 06; North Lima, 96c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 1.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 100,064 barrels; average, 74,930 barrels; runs, Pennsylvania, 87,184 barrels; average, 68,369 barrels; shipments, Lima, 81,807 barrels; average, 64,764 barrels; runs, Lima, 76,078 barrels; average, 58,627 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 1.—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

AN INNOVATION.

Orchestral Concert Daily, 12 to 3 P. M.

A recent and most pleasing addition to McCreery & Company's restaurant is the orchestral concert that is held there daily from 12 to 3 p. m.

The orchestra is under the direction of B. L. Faeder, whose intelligent and sympathetic rendition of both classical and popular music has always found much favor. The numbers are all carefully selected.

The Help Problem Solved.

Read particulars on classified Want page today.

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ROSENBAUM COMPANY

Art Embroidery

Dainty 6-inch Battenberg Doylies—exquisitely made—value 32c, for 25c

Yard-wide Colored Linen—in red, green, pink and buff—very desirable for shirtwaists, pillow tops, table covers, etc.—regular price 50c—for 30c

A large line of Lithograph Pillow Tops—25c and 50c styles—beautiful heads—at each 15c

Choice of any of our handsome satin and lace trimmed Pin Cushions at ½ price, now $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and 50c

Great Ribbon Bargains

1 and 1¼-inch All-silk Black Moire Ribbon—sold at 10c and 12c, at, per yard, only 5c

2¼-inch Corded and Satin stripe Ribbon—in black and white combinations—sold at 18c, at, per yard, only 10c

7½-inch Satin edge Gauze Ribbon—warp, 45c, at, per yard, only 19c

Lot of fancy Ribbons, up to 7 inches wide, and sold at from 25c to $1.00, at, per yard, only 25c

AFTER-INVENTORY SALE

Thousands of Bargains for Thousands of Women

At last stock-taking is over. What a job it was—and how many inconsistencies it revealed. Of course we found soiled goods and odds and ends—all of which are drastically reduced for immediate sale—but the strangest part of all is the fact that it is in our nicest goods that our stocks are largest. We can't tell why—perhaps they weren't properly displayed—perhaps in the hurry and bustle lately, they were not given sufficient attention. Anyhow, they're here—and wherever the stock-sheets display too much stock—the price-pruning knife has deeply cut—utterly disregarding the beauty of the goods so mercilessly reduced. That's the story. We want the goods sold—at once. We're giving astonishing values to do it. The counters are radiant with bargains—bargains in the very choicest merchandise the world affords. Be sure to come—it's a big event liberally planned to meet the fondest desires of bargain seekers.

The Farther Down You Read the Better the Bargains Become.

Bargains in Children's Coats and Dresses

Children's Walking Coats, in Kersey, Zibeline, Broadtail, Velvet and White Bear Skin, sizes 6 months to 6 years, were $5, $6 and $7.50, now reduced to $3.50

A small lot of Children's Walking Coats, in broadcloth, kersey and velvet, red, brown, blue and tan, sizes 6 months to 4 years, were $4.00 and $5.00, now reduced to $1.90

Odds and Ends of Girls' Coats, in red, brown, blue and tan, sizes 6 years to 12 years, were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, now reduced to $2.50

A small lot of Children's Dresses, in blouses or French dresses, in blue or red, sizes 2 years to 6 years, were $2.50 and $3.50, now reduced to 95c

Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Jardinieres, Novelties

German China Salad Bowls tinted edges, dainty spray decorations or groups of figures—regular value 25c—special, each 12c

German China Tea Cups and Saucers—tinted edges, spray decorations—regular value 13c—special, each 9c

($1.00 Dozen.)

Barkine Wooden Novelties—such as Smoking Sets and Ash Trays—regular value 10c—special 5c

7-inch Jardinieres—newest mottled effects, in olive and brown—regular value 31c—special 22c

Terra Cotta Hanging Match Safes—inlaid or horse heads—regular value 25c—special, each 18c

Jewelry Bargains

$1.50 quadruple silver-plated Bread Trays, Nut and Fruit Bowls, Sugar and Cream Pitchers, Butter Dishes 89c

$1.75, $1.50 and $1.25 finest Brilliant White Stone Brooches 49c

25c gold-plated Eyeglass Chains with hook 10c

10c setts of 3 assorted Collar Buttons ..... 2c set

Watch the Crowds—When We Advertise a Sale, There's Something Doing.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—in elderdown and flannel, in red, blue, pink and grey, plain colors or stripes, were 75c, 89c and 98c, now reduced to 49c

Enormous Bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists

A lot of Ladies' French Flannel, Albatross, Nun's Veiling and Mohair Waists, in white, light or dark blue, green, grey, champagne, white or black, plain colors, stripes or figures, were $2.50 and $3.50, now reduced to $1.40

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne and Crepe de Chine Waists, in blue, pink, champagne, lavender, white and black, were $5.00, now reduced to $2.75

Plaid Silk Waists, in all leading colors; also in white and black plaids—were $6.00, now reduced to $3.95

Oriental Lace Waists, trimmed with Grecian lace and medallions, silk lined throughout, in ecru or white, beautiful new waists, were $6.50, now reduced to $3.95

Lawn Waists, in white, with large small black polka dots, or plain white Lawn Waists, with hemstitched tucked front, or **madras** waists with large or small figures in self-color, all new Spring Styles—special for this sale 50c

Black Sateen Waists, small tucks to form Yoke, new sleeve with pretty stock collar, reduced to 89c

Notion Bargains

Genuine Tortoise Shell Neck Combs, Side Combs and Hair Pins ..... Less than ½ price

Good black tubular Shoe Lacers—metal tips ..... 4c doz.

Pure German Silver Thimbles ..... 2 for 5c

2-hole White Pearl Buttons ..... 2c card

Bolt White Tape, Paper Needles, Paper Pins, card of Hooks and Eyes, spool Thread, etc., etc 1c

Muslin Underwear

Women's Soft Nainsook Gowns—chemise style or high neck—lace or embroidery trimmed—worth $1.50—Sale Price 98c

Women's Cambric Skirts—in very elaborate styles of lace or embroidery—worth $2.50 and $3.00—Sale Price $1.98

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—solid yoke of lace or embroidery—finished with ribbon—worth 75c and $1.00—Sale Price 50c

Women's Fancy Lawn Aprons—trimmed with lace or embroidery—some finished with ribbon and medallions—worth from 25c up to $1.00—take your choice at ..... ½ price

Women's Muslin Drawers—deep ruffle with drawnwork inserting—worth 29c pair—Sale Price 18c

Women's Cambric Corset Covers—yoke of showy embroidery—finished with ribbon—ruffle neck and sleeve—worth 48c—Sale Price 25c

Children's Muslin Gowns—solid hemstitched yoke—ruffle neck and sleeve—worth 68c—Sale Price 35c

Knit Underwear

Odds and Ends of Women's All-Wool Vests and Pants—in white, black, natural and camel's hair—worth $1.50 garment—Sale Price, each 98c

Women's All-Wool Vests and Pants—in natural and black—worth $1.00 and $1.25 garment—Sale Price, each 75c

Children's Fleeced Union Suits—sizes from 2 to 6 years—worth 29c—Sale Price 15c

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants—white only—pants knee length—worth 35c garment—Sale Price 29c

Women's Heavy or Medium Weight Corset Covers—long sleeves or sleeveless—worth 35c—Sale Price 25c

Leather Goods

Lot of fine Leather Card Cases, Men's Books, Cigar Cases, Wallets, Letter Books, etc ..... ½ price

$5.00 values fine genuine Seal Chatelaines $1.98

Women's Neckwear

Swiss Embroidered White Lawn Stock Collars, Turn-overs, Collar and Cuff Sets 9c

$1.25 pure Liberty Silk Neck Scarfs and Mufflers 75c

$1.75 and $1.50 Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs 50c

The Bargains in the Paper Are Fine But Wait Till You See the Spread On the Counters.

Tailor-Made Suits Reduced

A small lot of Tailor-Made Suits that were $19 and $12.50, now reduced to $5.00

Odds and ends of high-class Three-Quarter Length Cheviot Suits—in blue, black and brown, were $25.00 and $30.00, now reduced to $11.75

Velvet and Brilliantine Shirtwaist Suits, were $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00, now reduced to $7.50

High-class Tailor-Made Velvet Suits, were $50, now reduced to $20.00

High-class Kersey and Velvet Tailor-Made Suits, were $75.00 and $80.00, now reduced to $25.00

Heavy Reductions in Coats

A small lot of tan and red Melton Coats, that were $7.50, reduced to $1.00

A lot of Melton, Kersey and Covert Jackets, that were $6.50 and $8.50, now reduced to $3.50

Odds and Ends of Kersey Coats, that were $15.00 to $20.00, now reduced to $5.40

A small lot of Velvet Blouses, that were $10.00, reduced to $3.50

A small lot of Velour Coats, that were $25.00, $30.00 and $40.00, now reduced to $15.50

A small lot of Full Length Ulsters, that were $10.00 and $12.00, in tan and Oxford, now reduced to $2.75

Handkerchiefs

300 dozen Imported Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies—not exactly square, but this defect is unnoticeable—worth 15c, 18c and 25c—special at, each 11c

Men's large pure Linen Handkerchiefs—special ..... 3 for 25c

Ladies' 12½c and 15c Embroidered pure Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for 25c

A lot of Ladies' 12½c Initial Handkerchiefs—special ..... 4 for 25c

Gloves

Women's 2-Pearl Clasp Kid Gloves (in grey only)—worth 75c pair—Sale Price 45c

Women's Mannish Kid Gloves—in oaks and reds—worth $1.00 pair—Sale Price 85c

Women's Cashmerette Gloves—fleece lined—worth 25c pair—Sale Price 10c

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Gloves—2-clasp—worth 50c pair—Sale Price 25c

Boys' Astrakhan Gloves—kid palms—worth 50c pair—Sale Price 35c

Belts

Odds and Ends of Leather, silk and fancy Velvet Belts 10c

'Tis not for you To ask us why— The feast's before you— Come and buy.

Dress Skirts Reduced

Dress Skirts that were $7.50 and $10.00, now reduced to $2.50

Dress Skirts that were $12 and $13.50, now reduced to $6.75

High-class Black Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian Dress Skirts, also some made of novelty materials, were $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00, now reduced to $9.75

Curtains, Portieres, Shades, Etc.

About 50 pairs Ruffled Curtains—mostly one-pair lots—worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair—Sale Price 50c

Portieres—in red and green combination colorings—fringed top and bottom—worth $5.00 and $6.00 pair—Sale Price $3.50

A Small Lot of Shades—36 and 38 inches wide—6 ft. long—worth 75c and 50c each—Sale Price 15c

Rope Portieres for Single Doors—worth $1.75—Sale Price 98c

Irish Pointe Door Panels—worth 50c each—Sale Price 17c

Cheney Bros. Drapery Silks worth 50c and 75c yd.—Sale Price ..... 25c and 50c yd

Cotton Blankets—10-quarter size—worth 90c—Sale Price 59c

Ostrich Plumes, Buckles, Trimmings, Foliage, Etc.

Beautiful shaded Ostrich Plumes—sold at $3.50—choice now at only $2.00

Ostrich Tips, 2 in a bunch, in black, brown, navy, red and pink—sold at 50 and 75c—choice now at 25c

Large bunches Violet Foliage with buds, sold at 15c, now, per bunch only 5c

Lot of spangled Roses for the hair and fancy Hair Ornaments—sold at from 50c to $1.25—choice for 25c

A lot of finest cut steel Buckles—the best goods made—worth up to $1.25—choice for 25c

Spangled Band Trimming—5½ to 7½ inches wide; sold at $1.25 to $1.75—choice at, per yard 18c

(On sale in Millinery Dept.)

Odd ribbons of Plaids, Tinsel and Ombre Silk, Velvet—sold up to 75c to $2.00, at, per yard 50c

24-inch all-silk Crepe de Chine, in black, red and violet—sold at 75c—at, per yard 55c

(For sale in Millinery Dept.)

Lot of plain and fancy Felt Plateaux—sold at $1.50 to $2.50—choice at only 25c

Lot of Lace Scarfs—sold at $2.50 and $4.00—choice at only 25c

(For sale in Millinery Dept.)

Lot of Shaw Nets—in black, brown and tan—sold at 5c and 10c—at, per yard 5c

All Imported and Domestic Evening Wraps now reduced to ..... ½ price

All Imported and Domestic Costumes now reduced to ..... ½ price

Greatest Hat Bargain ever given in finest hats—at less than ONE-HALF PRICE.

Hand-made Silk Velvet Hats and Turbans most beautifully shirred by hand; also a lot of silk and chenille braid hats in this lot; colors are black, brown, navy and red. The identical hats sold at $3.50 and $4.50, choice for $1.98

Furs Reduced

We mention just a few of the hundreds of superb bargains awaiting fortunate customers:

Persian Sable Scarfs, were $4.98, now reduced to $2.75

Siberian Lynx Scarfs, double length, were $3.50, now reduced to $1.98

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, were $10.00, now reduced to $4.90

New Wash Goods

A Beautiful New Line of 1905 Tolle du Nords Ginghams—come in all colors in dainty checks and figures—a superb quality 12½c

1905 Silk Mousselines—a rich color range for evening dresses—dots and figures—lovely goods 25c

Dress Goods

Shepherd Check Dress Goods—in black-and-white, blue-and-white and brown-and-white checks—very popular at present for waists or shirtwaist suits—worth 59c yd.—Thursday, per yd 47c

52-inch black Sicilian—heavy, close weave, with bright, lustrous finish—75c quality—Thursday, per yd 58c

The Sale Is Only Beginning. Watch It Grow.

Handsome Silk Bargains

27-inch Wide Fancy Taffetas—in changeable stripes and checks—all colors—worth 75c and the yd—a grand bargain Thursday at only, yd 59c

27-inch Black Taffeta—heavy weight and soft, lustrous finish—just the thing for lining purposes or a stylish gown—the 69c quality—Thursday at only, per yd 69c

Laces and Embroideries

Remnants of Swiss and Nainsook Insertings—in pretty openwork patterns for shirtwaists—worth 10c yd—Sale Price, yd 5c

Hamburg Edging—12 to 18 inches wide—in 4½ and 5-yd. lengths—worth 25c yd.—Sale Price 15c

Short Lengths of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edging—in all the newest effects—worth 15c yd.—Sale Price, yd 10c

Odds and Ends of Fine French and German Val. Laces—worth 25c to 40c yd.—Sale Price ..... 15c and 25c yd

Remnants of Venice, Cluny and Net Bands—worth 50c yd.—Sale Price ..... 25c yd

10-inch Venice All-Over Lace—in butter and white—worth 1.50 yard—Sale Price ..... 75c yd

Infants' Wear

Lot of Infants' Patent Muli Caps—can be made perfectly flat for laundering—this is one of the most serviceable caps ever introduced—some shirred, corded and lace trimmed—worth up to $1.00—your choice of the entire lot at ..... 15c and 25c

Infants' and Children's Silk and Velvet Caps and Fur Bonnets—beautifully trimmed with finest laces, ribbons and fur—choice ½ price of any at

Children's and Infants' Wool Tuques—worth 25c and 25c—Sale Price 15c

Infants' Flannelette Dresses—worth 75c—Sale Price 15c

Infants and Children's Cashmere Dresses (ages 6 months to 2 years)—in red, blue and green—neatly trimmed with ribbon, heavy lace and braid—worth $2.00 and $2.50—Sale Price $1.30

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expense ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 241, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Soler street, from end of present sewer to Long lane, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 242, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and damage by grade of St. Clair street, from Sturgeon street to Snowden street, First ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 123, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 240, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Liggy street, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

ELECTION NOTICE — PROCLAMATION.

Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Allegheny, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Allegheny, that in pursuance of six several ordinances passed finally by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny on January 12, 1905, and approved by the mayor January 16, 1905, an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1905, at the municipal election to be held on that day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said city of Allegheny to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city of Allegheny by the amount of nine hundred ten thousand dollars ($910,000 00), or such portions thereof as may be authorized by the said electors, by an issue of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the principal thereof payable annually, for a period of not less than five years nor more than 30 years from the date of their issue, for the following purposes and in the following amounts, to-wit:

For the purpose of paying contractors' claims, judgments and assessments against the city for damage and expenses in the improvement of streets and construction of sewers, plus (.0044+).	$ 250,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is forty-four hundredths of one per cent, plus (.0044+).	
For the purpose of extending the water system of the city, installing a manifold system at the Montrose pumping station, and making improvements at the Montrose and Howard street pumping stations, minus (.0026—).	225,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is twenty-four hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0026—).	
For the purpose of regrading and repaving streets, changing and constructing sewers and water pipes, and paying damages to private property, made necessary by the contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company for the abolishing of grade crossings in the city of Allegheny, plus (.0026+).	125,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is thirteen hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0013+).	
For the purpose of making repairs and improvements in Central and Riverview parks in the city of Allegheny, minus (.0026—).	50,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is nine hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0009—).	
Total, plus (.0026+).	$ 910,000 00

The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city of Allegheny was $34,227,225 00

The gross amount of existing debt on December 1, 1904, was 8,992,545 00

The amount of the funded debt of the city held by the sinking fund on the same day was 1,473,345 00

Net existing debt 7,427,400 00

The amount of the proposed increase 910,000 00

The percentage of the total proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is twenty-six hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0026+).

The said election will be held at the same places at which the said municipal election will be held, and during the same hours of the day and by the same election officers, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

The above several propositions for the increase of debt will be printed separately on the ballots, so that the electors may vote for or against each proposition separately.

By order of councils.

JAMES H. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Allegheny, Pa., January 17, 1905.

"Clara Baum," a Story
by the Baroness Von Hutten,
In Next Sunday's Gazette

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Joseph Chamberlain
Writes on "Benefits of Protection"
In Next Sunday's Gazette

PULLIAM'S VISIT STIRS UP TALK

Leader of the League May Be Here to Do Some Investigating Into the Taylor Case.

BEAUMONT IN LINE AGAIN

The arrival in this city of Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, yesterday caused a lot of talk in baseball circles and there was a feeling that the leader of the league had as an object a preliminary investigation into the case of Pitcher Jack Taylor, who is to be tried by the directors of the National league at a special session in New York on the 14th of this month.

The call issued for the directors' meeting states that the game to be investigated is the one under suspicion which was played in this city between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams on the 30th of last July, and about which there has been so much talk. This was the game on which so much money changed hands and right after its conclusion there went up a cry of fraud by the men who were alleged to have been fleeced. It is thought that the visit of Pulliam is to get some information which will help to get out all the facts when the case is taken up by the directors.

It should be understood that this has absolutely nothing to do with the so-called Taylor case now pending before the National commission. That case was brought up by Comiskey, who accused Hart of Chicago of making statements about Taylor's alleged dishonest work in the post-season series between the two Chicago clubs in 1903. It is now under consideration, and will probably come up for decision when the National commission meets in New York on or about February 15. The case which is to come up before the directors on February 14 is a purely National league affair.

Every witness in the case will be summoned to New York to testify before the directors, and the case will be probed to the bottom. No stone will be left unturned to get at the facts in the matter, and the result will either acquit Taylor of all suspicion or will bar him from baseball forever. He will be given every opportunity to present his side of the case and to show that all suspicion of his honor is unfounded.

The latest Pirate to fall into line for the coming season is Clarence Beaumont, the fleet footed outfielder, who it was said had a grievance and would refuse to sign with the local team again. A letter was received from Beaumont yesterday in which the player says he is perfectly satisfied with the terms offered him and that he will sign his contract and forward it at once. Beaumont writes that he will go to Hot Springs about the first of March and work hard to be in shape when the Pirates arrive at the training grounds some days later.

FAST HOCKEY GAME.

Library Seven by Clever Work Managed to Defeat East End Team.

The East End and Library clubs played a fast and interesting game of hockey at the Gardens last night, the Librarys winning the game, 2 to 0. The first 10 minutes of the game was about that usually played by amateur teams, but toward the end of the first half the Librarys got together and made things hum. Stroebel, the star cover point of the league, took the puck down the ice and aided by the Library forwards shot the first goal.

In the second half the East End took a decided brace and the Librarys had hard work to keep up with them. Stroebel shot the second and last goal from a scrimmage in front of the net. Ebensberger and Cartside of the East Ends and Stevens, Close and Stroebel of the Librarys were the stars of the game. Line-up:

East End—0.	Library—2.
Conrad	Goal
Smith	Point
Jones	Cover point
Cartside	Forward
Werner, Capt.	Center
Fuller	Right wing
Ebensburger	Left wing

Goals—Stroebel 2. Referee—Chandler.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.
Library	4	1	3
National	4	2	1
Irving	5	3	9
East End	0	6	3

RAILROAD FIVE BEATEN.

Fowlers Gave Them Their Second Defeat of Season.

The Fowler A. C. administered the second defeat of the season to the crack Railroad A. C. last night in Raleigh hall in a championship Manchester league game. The Railroaders, up to last night, had lost but one championship game and the Fowler boys were the ones who turned the trick. Both teams lined up last night with their strongest men on the floor and both were chuck full of confidence. A large crowd was present to root for the boys and they made noise enough for twice their number. Following is the line-up and score:

Fowler A. C.—24.	Railroad A. C.—17.
Young	Forward, Stewart
Heuring	Forward, Meisel-Kelley
Hauff	Center, McIntyre-Meisel
Robinson	Guard, Gross
Kline	Guard, Kelley-White

Goals from field—Gross 3, Stewart 1, Clintyre 1, White 1, Young 3, Hauff 2, Heuring 1, Robinson 1. Goals from foul—Heuring 10, Stewart 4, Kelley 1. Referee—Harry Burry. Scorer—Kunkel. Timer—Gray. Fouls called—On Railroads, 20; on Fowlers, 19.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the Manchester Midgets in a preliminary by the score of 16 to 7. Following is the line-up and score:

Railroad Midg.—16.	Manchester Midg.—7.
Copeland	Forward, Jackson
Cahoon	Forward, Earls-Brown
Brophy	Center, Watson
Fourney	Guard, Young
Richards	Guard, Kelley

Goals from field—Cahoon 2, Brophy 1, Richards 1, Earle 1, Jackson 3, Kelley 1. Goals from foul—Brophy 8, Watson 1. Referee—Harry Burry. Scorer—W. Graham. Timer—Kunkel.

AMATEUR SPEED RACES.

Boy Skaters Will Contest for Prizes on Saturday.

A series of amateur skating races will be run at Friendship park Saturday afternoon. The first race will be started promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Entries will not close till 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Entry blanks may be had by applying at the rink, or writing race manager, care Friendship Park rink. The fee is made new for each session, and as a six-lap track can be laid out, fast time should be made.

The prizes offered are hockey skates, with a fine pair of racing skates in the open event. The races will be classified as follows: One-half mile, high schools and academies; one mile, high schools and academies; one-half mile, boys under 16, one-half mile, boys under 12; two-mile, open.

Roach Will Pitch for Seattle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—"Skel" Roach of Chicago, whose case as decided by the national commission strained relations between the major and minor leagues, has signed to pitch next season for the Seattle club.

AMATEUR BASEBALL TEAMS.

The Anteur A. A. five was defeated by the Victor A. C. five last night in Gordon hall, 11 to 7.

The Arion A. C. defeated Cartright Midgets, 4 to 2. The feature of the game was Kinross' shooting of goals.

The Allegheny Lyceum basketball team will play the strong Etna team tonight at the Lyceum hall and a good game is expected.

Manager King of the Manchester Juniors would like to hear from the Sycamores regarding the game for next Monday night at Manchester.

The Maple gymnasium five will play the Trinity five Saturday evening at Maple gymnasium, corner Maple avenue and Climax street, Allentown.

The Athletes of Allegheny will hold a meeting Friday, February 3, to elect officers for the coming season. The following players will attend: Wisk, Carney, Kraus, Schoemaker, Schaefer, Winterling, Watson, Fischer, Shanbow, Keough and Jenkins; 7:30 sharp.

The Our Boys of Mt. Oliver will organize for the coming season with the following line-up: If., Hite; c., Flouder; lf., Kuehner; rf., Fettes; g., Whiters; g., Felix; sub., Traegesser, P. Kuehner, O. Rau and A. Stalzenburger, and will make all 12 to 13-year-old teams hustle. Address Harry Peters, Anthony street, Mt. Oliver.

The Elliott Amateurs have reorganized for the coming season and would like to arrange games with strong teams in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. The following players will report at the meeting to be held this evening at the corner of Lorenzo and Chartiers avenues at 7:30: F. McNulty, C. McNulty, C. Hobson, H. Hall, F. Killmeyer, J. Kuntz, R. Freese, F. Ryan, J. Mclaughlin, C. Murray, F. Rodgers, D. Killmair, J. Schleiter. Address Fred Killmeyer, Chartiers avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, city.

Well-Known Baseball Players

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MAL EASON, The Brookville Pitcher Who Goes to Brooklyn.

DENSE FOG PREVENTED SHATTERING OF RECORDS

Florida Beach Was in No Shape for Racing—The Great Auto Meet Finally Ends.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ORMOND, FLA., Feb. 1.—The great Ormond-Daytona meet, with its wonderful Bowden mile of 32 4-5 seconds, concluded this afternoon in a cloud of fog that made impossible any successful record shattering. The breeze was not strong enough to blow away the mist, and the seaside boulevard presented a surface seconds slower than that of the day before. Charles Meyers, one of Bowden's drivers, sent the Flying Dutchman H. a kilometer in 25 seconds, and then saw the futility of further effort. Oscar Hedstrom guided a motor cycle the same distance in 30 2-5, and this wound up the doings.

E. R. Thomas was one of the disappointed record-seekers, but it is good guessing that he will be on the Floridian scene another year with another machine of much greater horsepower than the one with which this time he defeated all other machines of equal capacity. Arthur MacDonald left tonight, regretting that he did not have another opportunity with his flyer that won more prizes than any other car that participated in the competition. The Ormond association has applied for 1906 dates, asking for the week of January 24. The racing board of the A. A. A. has not passed upon the application, owing to the present disorganized state of its affairs.

Sea Breeze on the peninsula opposite Daytona has assured Ormond of its co-operation. Exactly what course will be followed by the Daytona club is not known, but it is thought that in some manner all interests may be reconciled.

TWO OUTSIDERS WERE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS

Card Was Made Up of Selling Races and the Sport Was Not of the Exciting Kind.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The card at New Orleans today was made up of six selling races, three favorites winning, Judge Parker and La Grecque being outsiders. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Wreath of Ivy, 105, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, won; Esperance, 100, Baird, 5 to 2, second; Flora Levy, 105, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Second race, half-mile—Judge Parker, 115, Crimmins, 6 to 1, won; Grey Dal, 110, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, second; Filatory, 110, Gannon, even, third. Time, :53.

Third race, mile—Lieutenant Rice, 100, McIntyre, 4 to 5, won; Mr. Jack, 96, Crimmins, 6 to 1, second; Lineal, 100, Baird, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Lord French, 103, Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Dusky, 105, W. Hennessy, 3 to 1, second; Roger Smith, 99, J. Hennessy, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ mile—Harry New, 89, Rice, 2 to 1, won; Lady Mistake, 84, Fleming, 8 to 1, second; Gracious, 84, Oregar, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:14 4-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—La Grecque, 105, Crimmins, 8 to 1, won; Bride, 105, Austin, 3 to 1, second; Belle Barnard, 105, Young, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

BUSY DAYS FOR BOXERS.

Local Artists Are to Do Some Punching at Athletic Smokers.

Tonight at Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, the Merchants A. C. will hold a smoker and boxing entertainment. The following boxers will appear: Jack Rowe, Evans L. Lloyd, Harry Brown, Mike Madden, Dick Butler and Louis Lenau. The main bout will be between Billy McIsaacs of Lawrenceville and Kid Carter of the South Side.

Another fine boxing bout has been added to the card which the Business Men's club will put on at its show next Saturday night. It will be between Frank Morgan and another good man who has been engaged. This contest should serve as a good line as to who will be the winner in the coming Bowser-Morgan 15-round contest. Johnny Regan, the popular little West End fighter, will meet Young Lynch of East Pittsburgh. Patsy Brannigan, the most popular little fighter who has sprung up in this city in years, will meet Kid Mack of lower Allegheny. Paul Moore will meet Joe Keally.

The next smoker to be given by Prof. Evans' School of Physical Culture at Evans hall will be a hummer, as all the bouts have been carefully arranged. Joe Keally, the "fighting conductor," will meet George Miller, who is a comparative stranger in Pittsburgh. Jack Rowe will go on with Charlie Mack and Kid Sullivan will meet Thomas O'Neil.

MANY WALKERS ENTER.

All the Fast Men Are to Take Part in Local Event.

The following list of contestants entered for the six-days' race at Old City hall next week, have sent in their entry contracts and are training faithfully for the meet. The list includes every endurance man of note in the country, and the pace promises to be fast and furious, as it must be to capture the special prize for the breaking of Guerero's American record for 72 hours of 417 miles: Pat Cavanaugh, George Tracey, Pat Dineen, William Davis (the Indian), George Cartwright, Gilbert Barnes, Peter Hegelman, Henry Shelton, Sammy Day, Peter Golden, Gus Guerero, Tony Loaleih, Abe Nolan, George Metkus, Ed. Tousbey, John Craig, Jack Lawson (the Terrible Swede), Fred Douglas, Sam Myers, Ben Harris, Pat Sweeney, Pedlar Craig, George Kluhertanz, "Spotty" Clifford, George Renniger, George D. DeRogers.

Dunn and Brennan Will Meet.

Tonight at South Sharon Jimmy Dunn of New Castle will meet Jack Brennan of Youngstown in a 12-round boxing contest. The boys have been rivals for a long time and a very warm contest is expected. In the semi-windup George Janey of Youngstown and Jack Youngs of New Castle will go 10 rounds, and there will be a six-round preliminary between two local boys.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny will play the Anteur team at the C. M. E. gymnasium, California avenue, Friday evening. The following Arlington players will meet at the corner of North avenue and Federal street, Allegheny, at 7:15 p. m.: McKee, Moore, Colyton, Jenkinson, Sutton and Gillespie. All good basketball teams with halls desiring games with the Arlingtons address W. E. Gillespie, 567 Union station, city.

At Watson hall the Watson Midgets defeated the Leathead Midgets in a fast and interesting game 20 to 6. The first half ended 6 to 2 in favor of the Watsons, but in the second half the Watsons got going and soon had their opponents distanced.

Trinity wants a game for Tuesday, February 7, away from home with some 12-year-old team. Call up 960 Grant and ask for William E. Scott or address 2021 Colwell street, city.

The South Side Tigers would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams, the following teams preferred: Newman third, Monyville second, A. R. Hamiltons, Marguelle Juniors, Central five, Orients, Columbias from Homestead, Rambler Midgets, Tom Thumbs, Hickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves, Pittsburgh Lyceum and Altantiosts from Steubenville, O., and any other 11 to 12-year-old teams desiring games address Theodore Liebau, Jr., 1815 Fox street, city.

SIGOURNEY'S PLAY WAS OF SENSATIONAL ORDER

Defeated Charles Schmitt in Most Exciting Contest of the Amateur Billiard Tourney.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The first real excitement in the contest for diamonds and emblems was furnished in the Class A tournament at the Chicago Athletic association when W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco defeated Charles Schmitt by a score of 300 to 283 in the billiard tournament.

Schmitt, to prove his right to contest for premier honors, played as though inspired. Nearly 50 points ahead at one time, Schmitt lost the lead because he fell into the traps set for him by the wily Californian. In a few innings his lead had disappeared and Sigourney, playing with deadly accuracy, went out in front and soon had a margin of 75 points.

The game seemed over, but Schmitt, by runs of 38 and 25, with a cipher sandwiched between them, collared his opponent and when he had wound up his streak of luck and was playing well by a score 271 to 239. This looked to be safe enough, but Sigourney, with reserve strength and tournament experience, came back with runs of 19 and 12 and after leaving his young opponent a series of impossible shots, eventually ran out the game.

Mr. Schmitt's runs of 38, 49, 38 and 25 were star performances, as good as was shown by Mr. Conklin in his first years as a class A player. The score: Charles Schmitt—Total 283; average 5 45-47; high runs, 38, 49, 38. W. H. Sigourney—Total 300; average, 6 28-47; high runs, 34, 28, 25.

The contest between Charles S. Norris of New York and Charles Threshie of Boston was the slowest of the tournament and was won by Norris in the fifty-first inning. The New York expert was completely off his game, but in the last inning recovered his stroke and ran out with a fine run of 37. Both men were disgusted long before the game was half over. Threshie made the remarkable record of missing in eight successive innings and from his twenty-eighth to forty-third inning succeeded in compiling a score of four points. As his opponent so clearly off form it was figured that Mr. Norris could not help but win.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York, national amateur champion billiardist, received a telegram here today notifying him of the death of his mother. He left immediately for New York. Poggenburg is the second prominent contestant to withdraw from the tournament. The first withdrawal was that of H. A. Wright of San Francisco, who was summoned home by a telegram telling that his father had been stricken with apoplexy. Poggenburg yesterday defeated Edward Rein of Chicago, averaging nearly 7 and making the highest run of the tournament, 79.

HIRAM TEAM A WINNER.

Gave West Virginia Five Its First Defeat at Home.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Hiram college five, the world's fair champions, tonight defeated West Virginia 27 to 17 in the first game that W. V. U. has lost on the home grounds this season. At the end of the first half the score was 12 to 10 in favor of the West Virginians. The lineup:

Hiram—27.	W. V. U.—17.
Phillips	Forward, Cole
Wilson	Forward, Gronninger
E. Clark	Center, Cathers
C. Clark	Guard, Taylor
Smith	Guard, Fearey

Field goals—Cole, Gronninger 3, Taylor 4, Wilson 5, E. Clark, C. Clark 3. Goals from fouls—Phillips 8. East team was awarded one point for interference. Officials—Line of Hiram and Whitam of West Virginia university, alternating.

Dime Scored a Knockout.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dime, the retired pugilist, scored a knockout that was not on the boards last night, the opponent being a West man, attacked him on Main street. Earitt Powell had attacked a weaker man, whom Dime befriended. Powell laid in wait for Dime, and lunged for him when he appeared. Dime knocked Powell out with a right-hander to the chin, then went to police headquarters and stated the circumstances. Powell was not arrested, but a warrant was issued for his assailant.

Fine Range for New Rifle Club.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The newly organized rifle club has made extensive improvements in the new range in the car barns formerly occupied by the Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company, there being five new shooting places. The new range is 75 feet long and is regarded as one of the best in the country. The membership is 54. It is expected to make the club one of the strongest in the Indoor 22-Caliber Rifle League of America.

Crescents After the Old Guards.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Old Guard bowling team of Washington has been challenged again for a match of three games. The challenging team is the Crescent team of East Liverpool, O. Clark and Rumburger of the East Liverpool team have also issued a challenge to any two-man team of this place, the match to be rolled either here or at East Liverpool.

AMATEUR HOCKEY NOTES.

This afternoon the teams representing the classes C0 and B2 of the Pittsburgh High school will meet in a game of hockey at Friendship park.

The East End and Library teams of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league will meet this evening. A fast game is expected. Fadge of last year's Beechwoods will be at right wing for East End, and it is expected that he will strengthen the forward line.

ITTEL DENIES STORY.

President of Fourth Ward, Allegheny, School Board Says No. 2 School Will Not Be Closed.

P. H. Ittel, president of the Fourth ward (Allegheny) school board, denies that there is any intention of abandoning No. 2 school because of a decrease in the attendance within the past few years. Mr. Ittel makes the following statement:

A few days since there appeared in the morning papers an article stating that the school authorities of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, had under consideration the abandonment of one of the school buildings. As president of the board of directors, I was quoted as corroborating the views of a prominent councilman. I have never talked with any councilman on the subject nor have I given anyone authority to quote me.

The conditions of our schools do not warrant any consolidation, and for that reason the matter has never been considered at any meeting of the board of directors. Each building has at present eight rooms filled with pupils, in addition to the kindergartens and manual training departments. Neither building contains more than 10 school rooms, so the folly of talking about putting 16 rooms full of pupils in a 10-room building is at once apparent.

The enrollment of the No. 2 building for the present month is 361, with 45 additional in the kindergarten. Every room in the building is occupied. The No. 1 building has the enrollment of 369, with 42 additional in the kindergarten. Should any consolidation ever become desirable the board would, of course, take the matter up jointly with the taxpayers before acting. The schools are operated at present on a tax levy of 9 mills, with no debt and no bonds, and the patrons have every reason to feel well satisfied.

LEAGUE GAMES CLOSELY PLAYED

Browns Proved Winner Over Socials—Liberty and East Pittsburgh Won.

CONTESTS IN THE BANK LEAGUE

The Bloom team, the newest member of the Allegheny County league, scored a victory last night in taking two out of three games from the Socials, which is made up of last year's champions. Fisher of the Blooms had high score with 206 in the third game.

The Liberty team of the County league was also victorious, taking two games from the Cecelias in three well-played contests. Tell of Liberty was high score with 215 in the second game. East Pittsburgh of same league won over Allegheny. The scores:

Social—			
Suess	177	144	172
E. Vey	177	157	160
Pollikowsky	165	145	141
Kunkle	174	134	121
Gerstbrein	149	190	167
Totals	842	790	776
Blooms—			
Fisher	150	169	206
Ley	153	175	140
Jenes	154	143	154
Schwer	135	164	169
F. Besselman	145	190	154
Totals	737	791	817
Liberty—			
Foberg	167	170	176
Myers	168	150	168
Tell	164	151	165
Seibel	150	215	150
Malback	169	186	174
Totals	828	875	833
Cecelia—			
Renner	170	121	155
Dickman	165	131	169
Klug	168	101	127
Neidhart	144	167	149
Klepplick	144	108	150
Totals	847	778	747
East Pittsburgh—			
Long	181	160	188
Barnes	163	159	
Schumaker			148
Mansfield	188	167	117
Kling	168	203	199
Votsl	196	177	173
Totals	902	866	825
Allegheny—			
Yokel	178	183	140
Thomas	179	187	189
Volz	150	158	171
A. Hemberger	162	167	167
Horneck	160	179	150
Totals	829	876	791

BANKERS' LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

Diamond—			
Donehoo	121	145	167
Rhoda	124	152	152
Barker	131	156	145
Parsons	100	116	114
Huseman	112	160	137
Totals	597	697	696
Lincoln—			
Ganer	105	104	
McLean	170	138	112
McConnell	125	135	145
Johnston	124	122	161
Colbaugh	140	115	122
Cowan			57
Totals	667	614	544
Mellon—			
Zimmerman	143	117	144
Moorhead	156	148	111
Bish	159	154	154
Crist	162	128	132
McMichael	112	127	125
Totals	702	663	667
German—			
Everzman	151	101	127
Cole	158	111	102
Vilrac	127	157	159
Reed	130	140	127
Kopf	130	155	137
Totals	694	670	690
Farmers—			
Underwood	159	151	140
Boyle	221	176	168
Call	165	147	159
Schwan	157	98	151
Howell	128	147	109
Totals	810	719	716
Second Nationals—			
Herrod	168	141	143
Shaw	109	140	155
Stephenson	131	117	117
A. McLean	88	161	112
C. S. L. McLean	146	165	188
Totals	642	714	715

EXHIBITION GAME.

Pittsburgh—			
Gerstbrein	189	155	179
Saul	201	169	182
Hahn	181	111	208
Horneck	138	168	159
Lee	167	165	
Metzger			181
Totals	871	828	854
Picked Team—			
Silber	157	146	157
Rapp	179	191	183
Devore	207	189	183
Guppth	180	189	142
Seyd			160
Totals	879	913	826

SHOOTING BY WIRE.

Iroquois Club Will Arrange a Series of Telegraph Contests.

The rifle committee of the Iroquois Rifle club has sent out a circular notifying the members of the organization that arrangements have been about completed for holding a series of matches with outside clubs by telegraph.

The members who are in the habit of shooting are urged to take up practice on the range at once in order that best teams may be picked to represent Iroquois in the series.

Grove City Won Close Game.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In an interesting basketball game last night the Grove City High school team won from Mercer academy 24 to 19. Uber, Welch and Ross led the work. Lineup:

Grove City—24.	Mercer—19.
McCutcheon	Forward, Myers
Harper	Forward, Ross
Welch	Center, Ghering
Uber	Guard, Forsythe
Black	Guard, Anderson

Field goals—McCutcheon 5, Harper, Welch, Uber 4, Myers 2, Ross 6. Foul goals—McCutcheon 6, Myers 3.

Pittsburghers Buy Horses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the Fasig-Tipton horse sale in Madison Square garden, D. O. McDonald of Pittsburgh paid $800 for Joe N., 2:17½, a black gelding, 8, by Mirrel. Mr. Gleasenkamp paid the same price for Evelyn Byrd, 2:15½, b. m., 9, by Harry King.

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BOZO TATALOVITZ PLEADED GUILTY

Croatian Acknowledged Stabbing a Fellow Countryman at McKeesport.

MANY MERCHANTS INDICTED

Bozo Tatalovitz, a 27-year-old Croatian, pleaded guilty to a charge of voluntary manslaughter in criminal court yesterday. Evidence in the case was taken by Judge Brown, but the youthful prisoner was not sentenced. The defendant stabbed Dusan Haiden, a fellow countryman on the night of December 31 last. The wounded man died the next day at the McKeesport hospital. Tatalovitz was arrested a few days later in Johnstown.

Dan Zelig, a boarder in the house where the defendant and the dead man roomed, said he saw the two on the corner and that Haiden asked the defendant for a cigarette. The boy said he had none, whereupon Haiden struck Tatalovitz in the face and knocked him down. The boy attempted to escape, and when he found he could not, used his knife.

In his own behalf the prisoner said he had been attacked in his home by Haiden, who roomed with him, and that he ran out to hunt a policeman. Haiden followed and caught him on the street, knocking him down twice. The lad said he tried to get away, and when he found he could not, used his knife, hoping to only injure his assailant. The defendant said he had never quarreled before with Haiden.

Many Storekeepers Indicted.

The grand jury returned true bills in 35 cases in which misdemeanors are charged, it being alleged the defendants violated the pure food laws. The prosecutors in the cases are E. D. Miller and H. L. Stanhoff, pure food agents. The defendants in these cases are: P. F. Almeida, Jr., & Co., T. Harry, C. H. Callahan, P. M. Corrigan, E. J. Dunn, Jeremiah Dunlevy, Jr., Paul Dunlevy, S. T. Frew, E. J. Meisenzahl, F. A. Hanley, Jacob Kaufman, Gust Kant, H. A. Katzenmeyer (2), George Karangres, Philip Kallamon, Louis Kavakos, M. P. Messenger, Owen McKeon, Samuel Sallis, Sarah Showers, M. Quinn, J. Ruggeri, H. Rosecrest, J. William, Langhan, J. J. Cavanaugh, O. H. Shoemaker, George Smolly, M. Sausage, John Stinson, M. Silverstein, Andrew Wehrle, Joseph Walker, John A. Zimmer.

The other true bills are: Felonious assault and battery, Thomas Papanos, Mary Godis; assault and battery, George Papapanas. Pasquale Ruffalo, entering a building with intent to commit a felony, William Powell et al., larceny, Richard Griffith, Eugene Jones, John Kelly, Maggie Hays; larceny by bailee, Cyrus S. Dauler, W. A. Patterson; false pretenses, Phillip Lehman, husband of Sarah H. Crosser, John Meade, misdemeanor, Latimer S. Mason, Mike Mana; pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons, Thomas Jackson.

Libels in divorce were filed by Ida G. Eden against Earl W. Edson, James Shaw vs. Ann Shaw, Yulan W. Kynax against Robert Kynax, Ida Emma May Smith against William C. Smith.

Pugilist Zang Sentenced.

Edward Zang, a former Allegheny pugilist, was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretense, made by James Walter, colored. Zang conducted an employment bureau in Allegheny, and Walker alleged he gave him $2 for a position as a teamster. He alleged he never secured the position and was refused his money back.

Christopher Magee, Jr., died a bill in equity to restrain the erection of a party wall by John Siebert & Sons Company for David Rosenthal. The bill set forth that the erection of the wall between the Magee property and that of Rosenthal's at 907 and 909 Fifth avenue will damage his property.

Alexander J. Sterling, Jr., a collector of 6301 Wylie avenue, entered a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $30,653 87, with no assets. The debts are all unsecured. Some of the largest creditors are: Anton Lutz, Allegheny, $5,000; Schwartz, Strauss & Co., Philadelphia, $2,871 18; A. A. Wolf & Co., Pittsburgh, $1,709 28; Duquesne National bank, Pittsburgh, $1,741 50; S. N. Painter & Sons, Pittsburgh, $1,000; H. Abernauer & Co., Pittsburgh, $4,000, and the Abraham Sterling estate, Greensboro, $2,000.

Executions issued: Augusta Shaub vs. Virginia Schaub, $200; Duluth Superior Milling Company vs. J. Edwards, $300; William Cochran vs. William C. Bennett, $75 29; John E. McGrath vs. Marko Maluseo, $150.

League Leaders Won.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Feb. 1.—In International league hockey this afternoon Cincinnati, leaders in the league, won from the Canadian Soo 6 to 4. The game was fast and clean and one of the best seen here this season.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.9 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—At 5 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 5.6 feet and falling. The river was about two-thirds full of heavy floating ice today. In the shallow and narrow places in the river much trouble was experienced by the harbor boats getting through the heavy flow. The worst places in the local harbors are at Whetstone bar, near Crawfish, the bank at the foot of Niagara street and at the mouth of Mill creek. The ice is floating nicely to points below Fleischmanns. Commodore Laidley of the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company announces that he will send one of his large boats to the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The boat is scheduled to leave on February 28, if weather and river conditions are favorable. The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company will not send a Mardi Gras boat out this year. Clear and colder, with a prediction of zero weather.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 4 feet; on falls, 1.8; below locks, 7.4. Cloudy and colder.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 7 inches and stationary; 16 inches of sack water. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. River closed. Cold and snow.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool. No boats.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. River frozen. Cloudy and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

RICHARD CROKER BACK ON SORROWFUL VISIT

Former Leader of Tammany Arrives in New York to Attend Funeral of His Son Frank.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, arrived in port this afternoon on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Croker's son Richard, with Andrew Freedman and John Fox, went down the harbor on the tug Robert Palmer to meet the ship.

It was requested of the many friends of the ex-leader that no attempt at a demonstration of any kind should be made, owing to the sad circumstances under which he returns to the city. His destination on his arrival was his home at 5 East Seventy-fourth street, where, it is said, he will remain while here to attend the funeral of his son Frank, who was killed by the wrecking of his automobile at Ormand, Fla.

The former leader has not been in New York since he left four years ago, when he gave up his position as head of Tammany hall. Mr. Croker appeared much older than when he went away, his added years and the sorrow over the death of his son having laid a heavy hand on him. His grief was so great, it is said, that before he left England, he ordered all his automobiles sold, and declared he would never own or ride in another machine.

The services over young Croker will be held Friday from the Church of St. Ignatius de Loyola.

HOCH, THE BLUEBEARD, IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Bigamy Is Charge Against Him—Five More Wives Are Discovered, Making 30 Women He Wedded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two indictments, charging bigamy, were voted against Johann Hoch by the grand jury today. Three of Hoch's supposed wives were witnesses before the grand jury. When at the criminal court building waiting to appear before the grand jury, the women met each other for the first time. They are Mrs. Mae Montgomery Fisher, Mrs. Anna Hendrickson and Mrs. Minnie Goerke.

Five supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered since yesterday. The total is now 30. The "new wives" are Mrs. Loughken-Hoch, San Francisco; Mrs. Hulda Nagel-Hoch, St. Paul; Mrs. Henry Bartel-Hoch, and Mrs. Fred Doose-Hoch, both of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Emma J. Klaecke-Hoch, Baltimore.

NOT A CATHOLIC AGENT.

Cardinal Gibbons Denies That the Church Has a Political Representative at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons has sent the following statement to the representative of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions in this city for submission to the senate committee on Indian affairs:

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1, 1905.

In view of certain statements made by Senator Hard before the committee on Indian affairs of the senate, I am pleased to state that the Catholic church has no political agent at Washington or anywhere else; that Prof. E. L. Schaf, who is referred to in Senator Hard's statement, is not an agent of the Catholic church or of the canons of the Catholic faith in any sense, and has never been employed by the church or by the Catholic Indian bureau in any way whatsoever.

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LARGE CONCERN OPENS OUT BEYOND THE HUMP

White Brothers Company Set Example in Realization of a Greater Pittsburgh.

Substantial evidence of the trend and early realization of a Greater Pittsburgh was shown yesterday in the opening of one of the largest and most complete furniture and house furnishing establishments in the state at the corner of Fifth avenue and Stevenson streets, a section of the city not long ago known as "uptown," but now but the outer skirt of the business district of the city.

White Brothers Company is the name of the enterprising firm that has taken possession of a six-story building, and, including the basement, opened seven floors to the general public yesterday for inspection. Hundreds from all portions of the city and outlying districts took advantage of the invitation extended. A remarkable feature which presented itself to the guests was the fact that, while each and every floor was filled with new, modern, luxuriant and comfortable furniture of all designs, no two pieces were shown in duplicate.

Notwithstanding the fact that this concern has publicly announced that a credit as well as a cash business was to be undertaken, the high class and exclusiveness of the goods displayed was beyond the anticipation of many. Every skill known to the cabinet maker was manifest. Bed room suits valued at $25 were of as modern construction as were those wrought out of rare woods and held at $700 a suite. Louis XV. gueridons were shown, fauteuils of the Eighteenth century design, as well as the new weathered oak creations, found places in the spacious and well-lighted show rooms.

Massive brass beds of skillful and artistic design glistened under the fire from beveled-mirrored chiffoniers and sideboards. Everything had the inviting aspect of freshness and newness, and while the creations shown were such as led those making inspection to believe that there was no poor man's choice, the polite attendants readily explained the folly of such deductions with explanations showing that modern methods of manufacture made it possible to construct the newest creations and latest reproductions of the antique art, at a modest outlay.

While the establishment of so stupendous an undertaking is in a district heretofore considered out of the bounds of the "business" district, the firm has enjoyed many encouraging compliments as to the wise policy in taking the location they have, and while yesterday was intended to be only a day of public inspection, many good-sized orders were booked.

In the stock exhibited yesterday every essential household utensil, from the tiny china butter plate to the heaviest article of furniture, was shown, and it is the boast of the management that everything necessary for a furnished house, from doorstep to roof, can be supplied by them regardless of the fastidiousness of the buyer.

The establishment of this enterprise "beyond the hump" has lent much encouragement to storekeepers and property-holders in the lower Fifth avenue district, and yesterday's "opening" is hailed by them as the forerunner of what promises to be a general business invasion of that district.

Always Gets Replies

Mrs. Kant of 400 Hemlock street, Allegheny, called at the business office and placed a small situation wanted ad in The Gazette—remarking, "You certainly are giving answers to situation ads. Last week two of my friends got good positions and now I am trying for another young lady who wants work."

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Take advantage of the daily accidents by selling $1,000 to $4,000 accident policies at $1 to $4 per year; either sex; no assessments.
DUQUESNE REGISTRY COMPANY,
Ferguson building, Pittsburgh.

AGENTS to sell the NEW PIONEER LIGHT. Old agents have sold thousands; now is the time for a harvest; indorsed by all the leading business firms in the city; $5 to $15 per day made easy. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ON receipt of 65 cents we put you in a permanent position that will net you $3 to $4 daily. Keystone Novelty Co., Malvern, Pa.

WANTED—Men and women everywhere to copy letters. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Interstate, Box 30, Cleveland, O.

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Male Help.

"ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?"
STAR BUREAU. ESTABLISHED.
52 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS
OVER 7,000 CUSTOMERS.
Nearly 5,000 testimonials of men placed by us.
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A GOOD PATTERNMAKER.
THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

ESTIMATOR—Young man who is experienced in estimating on sash and door work; salary $1,200-$1,500.
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ALL MEN out of employment read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOYS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

BOOKKEEPERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

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COAL SALESMAN—Pittsburgh district; one experienced in this line of work; will pay $1,600 to start; good opportunity for right man.
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DRAUGHTSMAN, experienced in rolling mill machinery.
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GENERAL OFFICE CLERK.
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SALESMAN—Lumber salesman who can sell lumber. Need not be employed in this district, but must be a lumber salesman. Salary $3,000.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
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GLASS CUTTERS—Good glass cutters, for stained and leaded glass work. Apply Rudy Bros. Co., Highland and Center aves., city.

HAMMERMAN—First-class finisher for 1,250 pound hammer. Firth-Sterling Steel Co.

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LABORERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MANAGERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high-grade business or technical position, call or write.
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705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

MAN—An energetic man with good references can secure the Western Pennsylvania exclusive agency for "Phonelist," the biggest seller on the market. Every user of a 'phone will want it. Call today. E. M. Cleveland, St. Charles hotel.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MASTER MECHANIC.
THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

MEN—Active young men, travel, collect and advertise; no canvasing or soliciting; experience unnecessary; $18 weekly; expenses. Guarantee Employment Agency, room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN — Wanted immediately for elevator and conveying work. Experience and ability essential. Address V 898, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SALESMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

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SALESMAN—Experienced man to sell coal and coke in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, for well-known Ohio firm; $1,000 and expenses; salary is on 10 per cent basis.
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705 Park Bldg.

SUPERINTENDENT—Want a superintendent for a hardwood working plant; output consists of cabinets, mantels and that class of work; will pay according to the man; up to $3,000.
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705 Park Bldg.

SALESMEN—To energetic, ambitious, educated men, possessing ability as salesmen and solicitors, we can offer connections that will prove remunerative and permanent in Pittsburgh and adjacent territory. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SOLICITORS wanted—Ex-industrial agents to travel; will give good salary to right men; none but producers need apply. Call at room 806, Bessemer building, Sixth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—An experienced man in stencils, stamps and dies; does not need to know trade in this district.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg.

TELEPHONE—Want a young man who has had practical experience with wheatstone bridge, to do cable testing; salary $65.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg.

PORTERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy for machine shop work. Apply Imperial Machine Co., Arrott Power bldg., Barker place.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent positon. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 606-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN to travel, advertise and collect; $80 a month and all expenses. 114 Ninth st.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

ALL WOMEN out of employment, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CHAMBERMAIDS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COOKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Male and Female Help.

COOK—White woman cook; 10 girls, private families; 20 waitresses, 4 laundresses, kitchen pantry girls; dishwashers, scrub girls; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

CLERKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

DRESSMAKERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

GIRL—Experienced, for cooking and general housework; references required. Mrs. McKee, 6104 Howe st., East End.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HAIRDRESSERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEKEEPERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

HOUSEGIRLS read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Male and Female Help.

LAUNDRESSES, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

NURSE GIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

PANTRY GIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SALESWOMEN, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

STENOGRAPHERS, read about $50 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WOMEN CANVASSERS wanted to travel; none but those who are willing to work need apply; we will pay good salaries. Call at 809 Bessemer building.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in these columns for employment.
$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for next Sunday, but advertisements may be started today, if desired, to run seven times for the price of six. This will include next Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Gazette next Sunday. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Sunday, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

SITUATION—A young Norwegian, 25 years of age, of good family, desires situation at once traveling salesman or grocery clerk; four years' experience, two years' experience as labor inspector in Norway. Write and speak good German. H. Amble, 308 Grant st., city.

SALESMAN—Have had a good road experience in mine and mill supplies; with one concern for seven years. Can go to work at a week's notice.
BOX 877,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Positions of all kinds; we can furnish first-class help on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 485 East, 2162-W, Highland.

CHEF wants situation in hotel; thoroughly competent on meats and pastry; references furnished. R. L. Barnard, 25 East Ninth st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SITUATION—Young woman as bookkeeper or clerk; fine penman; experienced. Address S 261, The Gazette.

SITUATION wanted for neat girl; desires housework. Central Bureau, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

SUPERINTENDENT OR MASTER MECHANIC—Have had charge of machine shop on general work. Also have been a master mechanic for a mine. Am now out of a job.
BOX 877,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Double entry or voucher system; experienced; reference. Address P 201, The Gazette.

POSITION for office girls; nurses, cooks, chambermaids; laundresses, dishwashers and maids. 'Phone 2241 Main; 6242 Grant.

CLERICAL—Am a young man with two years' experience in general clerical work; am also a bookkeeper. As our concern is going out of business, I am desirous of making another connection. Experienced in iron and steel manufacture.
BOX 498,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Females.

WANTED—Position for rest of year or next, to teach Latin and history, by young woman; A. B. and A. M. degrees; experience; extensive foreign travel; first-class references. Address Y 232, The Gazette.

SITUATION wanted by retail grocery clerk with 12 years' experience; can act in any and all capacities; will furnish satisfactory references. Address Jos. J. Land, 1114 Rush st., Allegheny.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady as cashier, saleslgirl or private telephone exchange operator. Address Z 207, Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Pupils.

258 YOUNG MEN

and young women constitute quite an army—that's our present attendance.

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A shorthand school—that is all—but the one that's talked about and supported by the homes and the business world.

Visitation cordially invited. Literature mailed upon request.
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THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

HANDY MAN.
THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 309 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1674.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

Business Opportunities.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
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SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

Houses.

WANTED—To purchase house between court house and Gist st., from $3,800 to $4,500.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

WANT to purchase a house in the 21st ward, from $8,500 to $4,000.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To purchase a house in East End or Wilkinsburg on the easy payment plan.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

WANTED—April 1st, modern 10-room house, good location, between Craig st. and South Negley ave.; rent not over $60 per month. Address E 247, The Gazette.

WANTED—To purchase house in 13th ward on the easy payment plan.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To purchase house between Oakland and Point Breeze, from $4,000 to $5,000.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
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SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

ONE DOLLAR specs and eyeglasses, 25 cents. Fitted correctly. Just for an advertisement. Arons, Optician and Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

WANTED—Rockaway, second-hand; must be in good condition.
O. C. MacKALIP,
Fifth and Wylie. Room 7, Yoder Law Bldg.

WANTED—Washing or ironing by the day; Monday and Tuesday open. Address 5182 Jordan alley, East End.

LEVENSON BROS., 615 Fifth ave. Lake Erie fresh blue pike, 8c pound.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

ATWOOD ST., 347—Newly papered room, all conveniences; private family; boarding optional; quiet people.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1007—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

BOYD ST., 23—Large parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; 5 minutes' walk to city.

CENTER AVE., 1543—Wanted, roommate for a German gentleman; all conveniences; reasonable price.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One front room, first floor; gases and bath; gentlemen preferred.

CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $5 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 2344, between Craft and Halket sts.—Well-furnished rooms; conveniences, with or without board; German family.

FIFTH AVE., 3338—Large furnished room, first or second floor; all conveniences; private family.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 240 Main st., Lawrenceville.

FORTIETH ST., 255—Pleasant furnished room, both gases and furnace.

FORBES ST., 2339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3528, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

FRANKLIN AVE., 804, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; on car line, near boarding.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2.50 week.

GRANT ST., 608—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland, Bell Phone 668 R, Schenley.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood; $2 per week. 334 Arabella st.

MADEIRA ST., 7845—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 358—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 772½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 336, Oakland—An elegantly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

PENN AVE., 411, city—Furnished rooms, reasonable rates; gentlemen preferred.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

REBECCA, 412, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping.

ROBINSON ST., 1, cor. Fifth—Large second floor front room, every convenience; reasonable.

ROOMS—Near Fifth ave., Oakland, three rooms and reception hall, all conveniences; suitable for married couple; furnished or unfurnished. Address M. 140, The Gazette.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

VICKORY ST., 933, cor Chestnut—Neatly furnished room, large or small; reasonable rent.

3773 ELSINORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; good location; reasonable.

East End.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 258, The Gazette.

EMERSON ST., 216—Neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near boarding; reasonable rent.

FIFTH AVE., 904—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2750-R Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 604—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2750-R Highland.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

FOR RENT—Shadyside; furnished room; private family; may arrange for breakfast and dinner; reference exchanged. Write P 228, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price; 'phone 1164 J, Schenley.

HAMILTON AVE., 6038—Furnished front alcove room, all conveniences, gentlemen, reasonable; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Large comfortably furnished rooms; every modern convenience; all car lines.

HIGHLAND AVE., 235, South—Second floor front, suitable for two gentlemen; board.

HOWE ST., 6335—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; first-class neighborhood, near car lines and station.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5915—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

MARCHAND ST., 6351—Large, well-furnished, comfortable room; every modern convience; best location.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near.

MONTICELLO ST., 7405, near Collier—Comfortably furnished rooms; private family; modern conveniences; rent reasonable; breakfast optional, near Frankstown cars.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Excellent accommodation for married couple or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

PARKER ST., 5816—Occupants for two furnished connecting rooms; equipped for light housekeeping.

RIPPEY ST., 5019—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water in kitchen, reasonable.

ROOMS—Very desirable room for rent; in private family; no children; elegant East End location; convenient to cars. Bell 'phone, 2870-R, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 306—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. CLAIR ST., North, 518—Large front alcove room; also smaller room; all cars.

ST. JAMES ST., 813, Shadyside—Light, comfortable rooms; well furnished, with or without board.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

WALNUT ST., 6234, second door from Shady—Two second-floor front rooms, suitable for sitting room and bedroom or separate; private family; gentlemen only.

WALNUT ST., 6346—Two nicely furnished rooms, new house; private family; convenient to car lines and East Liberty station.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 910, Allegheny—Second floor front room; nicely furnished; both gases.

CHARLES ST., 317, Allegheny—Cheerful large furnished housekeeping rooms, $2 weekly; Charles street cars stop at door; near Perrysville ave. and Riverview park.

DIAMOND ST., 823, EAST, Allegheny—Two front rooms, both gases, light housekeeping; every convenience; $4 weekly.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, ALLEGHENY.
NICELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 2 GENTLEMEN; BOTH GASES AND USE OF BATH; ONE SQUARE FROM NORTH AVE.; PARKS AND STREET CARS; 15 MINUTES' WALK TO PITTSBURGH. A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION. CALL AT ONCE OR 'PHONE 1249 L, CEDAR.

EAST OHIO ST., 541—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215—Handsomely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

FAIRMONT AVE., 45, Allegheny—Wanted, two gentlemen occupants for furnished front room; terms reasonable; bath; new house.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 813, Allegheny, near Carnegie library—Comfortable room, conveniences; gentlemen; private family.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

IRWIN AVE., 1719, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; every convenience.

ISABELLA ST., 256, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, gas and electric light, bath; reasonable rates.

KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1060, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred.

LINCOLN AVE., 854, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, second and third floors. P. & A. 'phone 831-A.

HENDERSON ST., 158, Allegheny—Furnished room, $1.25 weekly; home comforts.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second door from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1134, Allegheny—One furnished large front room, suitable for one or two persons; $2.50 per week; near two car lines.

TAYLOR AVE., 618, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room; bath adjoining; both gases; reasonable.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 2219—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor; both gases, $10; on car line.

FOUR and three rooms, with bath; $24 up; Victoria building, Bellevue; immediate possession.

HOWARD ST., 42, Bellevue; three rooms, unfurnished, with bath, $14; immediate possession.

MARIE AVE., 256, Avalon, Pa.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water; bath, gases; rent $15. Inquire for R. M. Dunaway.

PROSPECT AVE., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms (one alcove), second floor; gas, use of bath, laundry.

REBECCA AVE., 504, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two unfurnished or one furnished room; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 320, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three rooms, unfurnished; conveniences; $13.50 and $14.50; first and second floors.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 725—Large unfurnished front room; good location; near car line; reasonable rent.

CARVER ST., 123, near Larimer—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

DEARY ST., 6404, near Larimer Bridge—Three nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; $12 month.

HIGHLAND AVE., 221, South—Three fine unfurnished rooms; call between 10 and 12.

IDLEWILD ST., 7533—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LARIMER AVE., 406—Two unfurnished or one furnished room, with board, all accommodations.

PARKER ST., 5849 East End, city—Three unfurnished rooms near all car lines.

RACE ST., 7305—Five rooms, use of bath, laundry, porches, yard; $25 month; no children.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7815—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 76, near Perrysville ave, Allegheny—To Let—Three unfurnished rooms, $12 50 monthly, including bath and gas.

FEDERAL ST., 1220, Allegheny—Large unfurnished third-story front room and small kitchen, for couple, all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms and reception hall, first floor and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 896 L, Cedar, Mrs. E. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

Servants Come

To you from Gazette Want ads at a penny a word. Read particulars on classified pages today.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FOUR ROOMS and bath at 477 California ave., Allegheny; three rooms, 549 California ave., Allegheny.

GRANT AVE., 1011, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor; reference exchanged; rent reasonable.

TO LET—Three large rooms and reception hall, first floor and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 896 L, Cedar, Mrs. E. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 209, The Gazette.

CLIFF ST., 17—Large nicely furnished front; first-class board; all conveniences; gentlemen.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Wanted—Young gentleman roommate; good boarding; reasonable; near High school.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 3519—First-class rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; unlimited hot and cold baths; terms reasonable.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Front room, board, (two gentlemen); bath, gas; near cars.

PRIVATE Shadyside family will give two gentlemen board with large second floor room. Address Y 231, The Gazette.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st.—Couple to occupy pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table; 18 minutes to city.

"THE ROETH," 635 Herron ave.—Furnished rooms, electric light, gas and bath; meals if desired; both 'phones.

TWO friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WANTED—Lodgers; rates 25c per night; $1.25 per week. 529 Wylie ave.

WANTED—A baby to board by experienced woman. Address Y 240, The Gazette.

East End.

CENTER AVE., 4635, near Craig—Large second floor front, with good board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 117—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

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FOR SALE.

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DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Trust Co.,
Pittsburg, January 23, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 41—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the last three months ending January 31, 1905, payable February 1st to stockholders of record January 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27th to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 84—The board of directors of this bank has declared a dividend of seven and one-half per cent (7½%) on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JAS. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 6—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the profits of the three months, payable on and after February 1, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

American National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
O. P. COCHRAN, Cashier.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Quarterly dividend No. 15 of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock, payable February 28, 1905, was declared January 31 to stockholders of record February 7. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. February 7, and reopen at 10 a. m. March 1.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, held on January 31st, 1905, at 2 p. m., in the city of Pittsburgh, wherein a majority of the capital stock was represented and voted in favor of dissolution, the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, a corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, in general meeting assembled, that the said corporation be dissolved and its business discontinued."

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Tube City Soda Water Co. of McKeesport, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of all parties interested, Henry E. Hempe and Frank Sigal retiring. All outstanding accounts due are payable to David Sigal, who continues the business.
DAVID SIGAL,
HENRY E. HAMPE,
FRANK SIGAL.
February 1, 1905.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at Central Masonic Hall, Collins ave., Monday, February 6, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the election of a board of nine directors to serve until the first Monday in February, 1906, will take place. A. K. Henderson, secretary.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company,
Office, No. 50 Canal st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 17, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

Office of
National Fire Proofing Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held at the principal offices of the company in the Oliver building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1905.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

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LOST—Fur boa, between Perrysville ave. and West View car lines, Monday evening, January 30. Five dollars reward if returned to D. D. T. cars, P. & A. Telephone Co., Park way and East Diamond st., Allegheny.

LOST—On February 1, on Allegheny Valley train arriving Pittsburgh, 3:35 p. m., a lady's leather handbag containing purse, etc. Liberal reward if left at The Gazette.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

LEE & MACKEY, Colonial Trust building. Estate of William Southworth, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Southworth, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make them known without delay. Elizabeth Southworth, Administratrix, Allegheny, Pa.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31, 1905.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on January 31, 1905, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the Sinking fund.

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge	$ 10,000 00
American National bank, Johnsburg	10,000 00
Athens National bank, Athens	10,000 00
American Trust Company, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association, Pittsburgh	113,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	20,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	40,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	15,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Bradford National bank, Bradford	10,000 00
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester	25,000 00
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens Trust Company, Gettysburg	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Castle	25,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	50,000 00
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia	10,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	50,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Corn Exchange National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Consumers National bank, Pittsburgh	185,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Bethlehem	25,000 00
Delaware Co. Tr., Safe Dep. and Title Ins. Co., Chester	25,000 00
Diamond National bank, Pittsburgh	150,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	125,000 00
East End bank, Harrisburg	10,000 00
Enterprise National bank,

HEAVY GOLD EXPORTS CHECKED STOCK TRADING

Call Loan Rates Also Advanced and High Priced Shares Sold Off—Local Stock Market Very Narrow and Slightly Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The reported engagements of gold in New York for shipment to Europe—principally to Paris—by today's steamer foot up $9,810,000. If the full amount goes out, it will establish a new record for one day's exports of the precious metal. In addition $2,000,000 was engaged for shipment to Cuba on Saturday with the possibility that this amount may be increased by engagements for Europe. The effect of these engagements was to check trading in stocks, although in present monetary conditions they should have no more than a sentimental effect. The associated banks of New York have $23,000,000 more gold today than they had at the beginning of the year, despite the heavy outgo of the metal during January, and the surplus reserves of the banks have increased during that period more than $13,000,000. The banks are, therefore, in position to spare all the gold that has been shipped and a great deal more, but the thing the street does not understand, and which as yet has received no explanation from authorities on international banking, is the underlying cause of the foreign demand for gold. Are the Paris and German bankers still preparing a situation abroad that will bear the weight of additional war loans, or is the political situation abroad of a complexion that warrants the bankers of Paris and Berlin fortifying their position against coming trouble? Last week's report of the Bank of England showed that institution to have the largest percentage of reserve to liability reported at this season for years, and there has been a steady movement toward ease in continental money markets. In Wall street yesterday the rate for call loans advanced to 3 per cent, but the later offerings of funds were sufficient to cause a decline to 2 per cent at the close.

There was much irregularity in the stock market all day and the tendency was reactionary. The reaction was sharpest in the high priced stocks which have recently advanced, and also in those stocks which have been mentioned as being the objects of control by larger systems. Northwest broke nearly 10 points from the high price of Tuesday and closed at a net decline of 5 per cent. New York Central and St. Paul each closed 1 per cent lower and Wisconsin Central ¾ per cent lower. The anthracite coal stocks were the strongest on the list, Delaware & Hudson closing 4 per cent higher. Reading closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent, and transactions in the stock were large. Baltimore & Ohio sold off a half point on the announcement of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, but subsequently recovered all the loss and closed ½ per cent higher for the day. The Wabash and Atchison issues were also strong, Atchison preferred closing 1½ per cent higher. Pennsylvania closed ¼ per cent lower. The traction stocks closed higher. The remainder of the railroad list was comparatively dull.

United States Steel stocks opened fractionally lower, and while they made a feeble rally early in the session, both the common and preferred closed at a net loss of ⅛ per cent. The only explanation for the decline was the taking of profits on stocks bought for the purpose of selling when the quarterly report appeared. The latter was really better than the estimates, but seems to have been discounted. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Tennessee Coal and Iron each closed 1 per cent lower. United States Cast Iron Pipe closed higher. Amalgamated Copper moved within a narrower range than usual and closed at a net loss of ⅝ per cent. United States Leather common and preferred were active and firm and closed at small net gains. The movement in the common stock was based upon a report that a sufficient amount of the latter had been acquired by those in favor of the plan of reorganization to assure its adoption. Aside from the gold exports and the advance in the call loan rate there was no news of importance bearing upon the market.

There was a very marked subsidence in trading in even the mining stocks listed on the Pittsburgh exchange, and as a rule the net changes were insignificant. Around the noon hour some weakness appeared in Pittsburgh Coal, which was probably based upon the reactionary tendency of the market in the east. The common stock declined to and closed at 21 and the preferred sold off to 70½, closing offered at that price. There was no trading in River Coal stocks, but $47,000 of the bonds changed hands at 111½. Crucible Steel common was almost entirely neglected until just before the close, when 200 shares sold at 12¼. The preferred declined from 64 to 63¼ and closed at 63⅞ bid. United States Steel common and preferred closed a fraction lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 69½, and closed at 69⅝ bid. The publication of the Philadelphia Company earnings for the calendar year 1904, showing a considerable decrease in net, had no effect upon the securities of the company. Ohio Tonopah Mining sold at 40c to 44c, closing at 40c bid. Tonopah Extension rallied to $6, but closed offered at $5.72. There were no sales of the Westinghouse stocks, which closed nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Ohio Ton'p'h	.41	
100	do	.41	
500	do	.42	
100	do	.42	
500	do	.42	
100	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
30	do	.41	
200	do	.41	
100	Marsh'n	.34½	
25	P. Coal pfd.	80	
100	do	80	
27	do	80	
$2000	Brewing 6s	113¼	
10	M. L. & H.	39½	
$10000	R. Coal 6s	111½	
$12000	do	111½	
10	P. Oil & Gas	70	
50	do	70	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	M. L. & H.	39½	
40	Crucible pfd.	64	
1	do	64	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95⅞	
50	P. Coal pfd.	80	
25	do	80	
35	do	80	
10	do	80	
5	do	80	
20	U. S. Stl. com.	30⅞	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Ohio Ton'p'h	.41	
1000	do	.41	
150	do	.41	
10	do	.44	
10	do	.44	
100	do	.41	
50	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
500	Tonopah Ext.	5.90	
50	P. Oil & Gas.	70	
50	do	70	
35	do	70	
4	Con. Ice com.	8	
10	Con. Ice pfd.	37½	
4	do	37½	
50	U. S. Stl. com.	30⅞	
10	Sewer Pipe	31	
15	do	31	
500	Brewing com.	20	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	P. Coal pfd.	78⅝	
5	do	78⅝	
50	do	79⅛	
5	do	79⅛	
3	do	79⅛	
12	do	79⅛	
53	do	79½	
5	do	79½	
50	P. Coal com.	21	
15	do	21½	
200	do	21	
16	do	21½	
15	do	21¼	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅞	
50	do	21⅛	
25	Tonopah Ext.	6.00	
5	do	6.00	
100	do	5.80	
500	do	5.85	
200	do	5.85	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94½	
10	P. Oil & Gas.	70	
100	Sewer Pipe	31	
100	U. S. Stl. com.	30⅝	
100	Ohio Ton'p'h	41	
25	P. Proof pfd.	84⅛	
10	do	84⅜	
30	do	84¼	
200	do	84⅛	
100	Marsh'n	34¼	
25	P. Coal pfd.	80	
100	do	80	
10	do	80	
10	do	80	
10	M. L. & H.	39½	
$18000	R. Coal 6s	111½	
$ 7000	do	111½	
40	P. Oil & Gas.	69½	
100	Crucible com.	12¾	
100	do	12¾	
15	6th St. Bdg.	60	
15	do	21½	
10	do	21¾	
25	Tonopah Ext.	6.00	
50	do	6.00	
5	do	6.00	
100	do	5.80	
500	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
500	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
200	do	5.85	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd.	63⅝	
10	do	63¼	
25	do	63¼	
50	do	63¼	
75	do	63¼	
30	do	63¼	
$13000	R. Coal 6s	111½	
$ 7000	do	111½	
40	P. Oil & Gas.	69½	
100	Crucible com.	12¾	
100	do	12¾	
15	6th St. Bdg.	60	
15	do	21¾	
10	do	21¾	
5	Crucible pfd.	63⅝	
10	do	63¼	
25	do	63¼	
50	do	63¼	
75	do	63¼	
30	do	63¼	
$13000	R. Coal 6s	111½	
$ 7000	do	111½	
40	P. Oil & Gas.	69½	
100	Crucible com.	12¾	
100	do	12¾	
15	6th St. Bdg.	60	
15	do	21¾	
10	do	21¾	
25	Tonopah Ext.	6.00	
50	do	6.00	
5	do	6.00	
100	do	5.80	
500	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
500	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
200	do	5.85	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅞	
50	do	21¾	
15	P. Oil & Gas.	70	
50	do	70	
50	do	70	
5	do	70	
500	do	70	
100	do	70	
100	Sewer Pipe	31	
200	do	31	
100	Brewing com.	20	
100	do	20	
100	do	20	
100	do

STEADY MARKET IN STEEL TRADE

Consumption Keeps Up Well With the Production in Most Lines.

ADVANCE IN MERCHANT PIPE

Conditions in the iron and steel market continue to improve as the spring approaches with the increased demand that the prospects for good weather in the near future bring to many lines. The structural trade is notably better, and the outlook is for a very good business in this line.

Prices are firm. There is one advance, merchant pipe being placed $1 00 higher by the leading interest in a new card issued yesterday. The demand for pipe is very strong and the sales are large. There has been a steady upward movement of pipe prices for four months.

Wire, plates, sheets and bars are likewise in good demand and the manufacturers are confident that the mills will be busy for months to come.

The market for billets continues above the association price of $21 00, premiums of from $1 00 to $3 00 a ton being obtained on practically every sale. The pig iron market is not so active at present, due to the natural lull after the many large deals consummated in January. The price for northern Bessemer are placed at $15 50 to $16 00 at the valley furnaces, and for No. 2 foundry at $16 00, furnaces. It is expected that the United States Steel Corporation will enter the market within a week or so for Bessemer iron for February delivery. About 25,000 tons will be needed, it is said.

The coke situation has been affected somewhat by the cold weather of the past week, transportation being rendered more difficult. The furnaces are in better shape, however, than in the early part of the past month.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50 to $16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00 to $16 50, furnaces; southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 25 to $15 40, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and skelp bars, $22 00; extra for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 50.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 80 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $28 00; 26 to 45 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 80@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural shapes 3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅜ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, one pound; locomotive firebox, 15c; 84 to over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 80; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 05, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 60; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55, drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 35 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 10; Nos. 22-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; Nos. 27-26, $2 95; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 90; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68	52	66	56
⅜ and ½-inch	72	60	70	58
⅝ to 3-inch	76	66	74½	64½
7 to 12-inch	71	56	69½	54
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	61	49	59	47
½ to 1-inch	68	58	66	54
1¼ to 8-inch	64	52	62	50
BOILER TUBES.				

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	43
1⅝ to 2¼ inches	58	48
2½ inches	60	48
2¾ to 5 inches	60	55
6 to 12 inches	58	42

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $15 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50, rolling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The business in hardware moves along about as usual, orders coming in from salesmen and from the trade generally in regular fashion, orders being placed freely still for large lines of goods for spring use, the trade evidently being of the constant opinion that there will be a very large business when the weather opens up. These orders are extending over all lines and are evidently for larger quantities than for many years. The continued winter weather is bringing a good demand for season goods, clearing stocks in the hands of jobbers and clearing out stocks in the hands of retailers. Prices in all lines continue firm, no deviations from this being noted. The glass situation is most unsatisfactory, the trade being unable to get sizes they want for their use and to fill their stocks, so that they will be ready for the consumer when he wants goods. Prices on glass are advancing steadily, showing that the market is very firm. Good stocks of goods in the paint and glass lines are being sold. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. O. L., 90 and 20 per cent from list of October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enamel ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent.

LITTLE FRESH BUYING IN THE PIG IRON MARKET

Principal Steel Centers Show Maneuvers and Strength—Better Outlook in the Rail Business.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: So far as fresh buying is involved, the pig iron markets, generally speaking, have been rather quiet during the past week. In the Pittsburgh district, steel makers have not taken additional quantities, nor is it certain the leading interest will purchase any notable quantities at once.

The steel market is narrow and strong in all the principal selling centers. Some of the rolling mills within moderate reach of tidewater have been testing the market for imported steel, but find conditions adverse and prices high, even for drawback tonnage. The German coal strike is an uncertain factor in the international markets. The English makers are in a position to take care of requirements for the immediate future, and show a disposition to do so at no marked rise in the price.

Reports from steel rail makers are better than they were. In the west some further large orders have been placed, Chicago reporting about 50,000 tons additional, which includes 30,000 tons for a northern transcontinental line. It is reported the South Chicago mill has booked an aggregate of 400,000 tons out of a total capacity of 750,000 tons. It is estimated the mills in the pool have about 1,000,000 tons on the books.

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MARKET LINES WERE ALL DULL YESTERDAY

Hay and Grain Men Cut Prices on Account of Slow Business on Exchange.

Only the wholesale grocers felt happy yesterday. Produce dealers were particularly glum because of the weather bureau prediction that zero weather was again approaching. They have been having so much cold weather and it has worked against their business to such an extent, that no class of men could be found who will be happier when the winter rolls away and the warm air of spring makes its appearance.

Although the wholesale grocery business was brisk yesterday morning, there was no shifting of prices. Sugar is strong, but not so much as to justify another advance. Flour has grown weak and there is no evidence that it will go up, although some local dealers claim it should be 20 cents a barrel higher at the present prices of wheat. Coffee is in the same rut it was a week or two ago.

Southern green goods are getting scarce and it is only the lack of demand for them which prevents them going to fancy prices. The weather is so cold that few buyers care to risk shipping. Dealers were sending out staples yesterday by freight and taking the risk. All the more perishable stuff was being sent by express.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 12 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car screenings; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars oats, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw.

Business fell off in the hay and grain market yesterday and prices fell with it. Hay in all grades dropped a quarter and oats went down another fraction of a cent. There was a heavy load to the market in spite of this, and dealers are confident that the rest of the week will feel a decided improvement. "They are waiting on Groundhog day," was the answer given to the question of where the buyers were. Now that the first of the month is past, it is believed a general improvement will take place all around.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.25
No. 2	$17.75@18.25
No. 1 clover	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.25@8.50
do wheat	$8.25@8.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	49½@50c
New high mixed	48@48½c
New yellow ear	52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western	89@90c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	42@45c
do bu	40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	50@52c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	45@60c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$5.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	
mess, bbl	$28.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1	
plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.70
Mackerel, No. 2	
large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.50
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 fish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 30-lb	$1.25
do 10-lb	52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	
recleaned, 60-lb bu	$7.50@8.05
do mammoth	$8.05@8.15
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$8.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	.60@$1.00
do lawn, ½-lb	.15@.18c
do bines, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.20@6.30
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do kegs	$2.10

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Cuban	20@20½c

Standard, pkgs

Standard, pkgs	13.55c
Illin grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	31@35c
Syrup	24@25c
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.80
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
2-lb cans, doz	$5.40
10-lb cans, doz	$5.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.50
do kegs	$2.50
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd xxxx	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.50c
do conf. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W	12c
Lard, pkg	12c
do Elaine	13½c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy	5½c
Japan	5½@4½c
do choice Carolina	4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	90c
do rocksalt	$1.65@1.85
do 10-lb sacks	$1.40
Lenville fancy "O-O"	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal keg	$2.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	10c
Pahmnas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.00@3.50
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Saltanas, box	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grapefruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.)	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Kelfers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	25@60
Kumquats, qt	10@30c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

12 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9¾c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, Lenox strips	9½c
Dry salt: sides, extra short clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, tubs, tierces	7c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	15@17c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
do pigeons, pr	25@35c
Dressed hens	15@16c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@25c
do spring chickens	15@18c
do Long Island	16c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back, pr	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.00
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Rabbits, per lb	9@10c
Suckling rabbits	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	80c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl baskets	50c
Peppers, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	30@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	32@32½c
Tubs	31½@32c
Ohio cream	29@29½c
Dairy	25½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	12½@13c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do fancy lb	30c
do fancy tubs	29@29½c
do choice	27@28c
do storage	25@26c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	32@35c
do candled lots	27@28c
do storage	25@26c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.40@1.50
do crates	$1.25@1.30
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana crates	$2.50@2.75
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$13.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@2.00
do German seed, ton	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.60@1.25
Ohio celery	25@50c
do Cal	75@50c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, Is C	$2.00@2.35
do California, choice	$2.50@3.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.05@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	1.05c
String beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do June	90c@$1.00
do sifted	85@90c
Pumpkins, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Hominy, 3-lb	85c
Succotash, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do stan	$1.25@1.40
Raspberries	85@90c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10½@14½c
do 14-lb boxes	19@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6½c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7½c
Raisins, muscatel, 2 crown	6@6½c
do 3 crown	6½@7c
50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkg	6¼@7c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@13c
N. S. almonds	16@17c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cvers and lt Mdse	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '05, 118 bid; Philippine 4s, 108½@109½. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan, 6s, ster. loan	90¼	88¾	90
Do do, K. I. & Co	96	95½	95¾
American Tobacco 6s	115	114¾	114¾
Do 4s	93	92¾	92¾
Atchison general 4s	104¾	104¾	104¼
Do adjt. 4s, stamped	96¾	96	96
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	100	100	100
Central of Georgia cons. 5s	113½	113½	113½
C., R. I. & P. joint 4s	100½	100¾	100¾
C., R. I. & P. col 4s	82¾	82¾	82¾
Erie, 1st	117	117	117
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107½	107½	107½
Oregon Short Line ref g 4s	98	97¾	97¾
Union Pacific con 4s	121¾	120¾	121¼
United States Steel s. f. 5s	94	93¾	93¾
Wabash deb. 6s	79	78	79

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—National bank notes received for redemption today, $1,955,935; receipts from internal revenue, $435,197; customs, $1,522,376; miscellaneous, $2,987,464; total expenditures, $2,750,001.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Annual control of the Chicago City Railway Company was transferred to the Morgan-Field-Mitchell-Valentine syndicate today. D. G. Hamilton will retire from the presidency of the company. His successor will be John A. Spoor, president of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, and Chicago Junction railroad.

LIQUIDATION IN WHEAT SENDS MARKET DOWN

Alleged Poor Demand for Flour in the Northwest Started the Bull Movement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Alleged poor demand or flour in the northwest started general selling of wheat here today. Final quotations on May wheat were of ¾c; corn is down ¼@½c; oats show a loss of ⅜ to ½c and provisions 5 to 12½c.

The slump in the wheat market occurred late in the day. The opening was steady, with May a shade lower to a shade higher at 81 1-16@81 1-8. Increased receipts in the northwest had a tendency to create bearish sentiment at the start, but news from the southwest was sufficiently bullish to prevent any great amount of selling. Arrivals at Kansas City and St. Louis today were only 44,000 bushels, compared with 256,000 bushels a year ago. After selling off to 81 3-4@81 7-8, May advanced to 81 7-8@82 1-8 on fair demand from commission houses. The buying was partly the result of firmness of cables. Extreme cold weather in the northwest was also a decided factor. The effect of the cold wave, it was claimed, would be a material decrease in receipts. Later in the day the market was more or less affected by the weakness of corn, but showed only a slight loss. During the last hour, however, wheat became decidedly weak, following declines at Minneapolis and St. Louis. A report from Minneapolis that some of the mills there would close, owing to lack of demand for flour, was apparently the most important influence. In the May option the top point for the day was reached at 81 7-8c. Final quotations on May were 81 1-16@81 1-8c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 90,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 432,000 bushels, compared with 355,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago report receipts of 281 cars, against 337 cars last week and 427 cars a year ago.

Heavy liquidation for the commencement long caused weakness in the corn market. The main influence in the situation was the reduction of freight rates in Iowa as a result of which, it was expected, local receipts of corn will be greatly increased in the immediate future. The market was quite firm early in the day, owing to smallness of arrivals and to firm cables, but the selling which developed later was too vigorous to be resisted, prices gradually yielding. The market closed almost at the lowest point. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 46 to 45½c, sold off to 44¾c and closed at 44¾@45c. Local receipts were 161 cars, with one of contract grade.

More interest was manifested in the oats market than has been in evidence for months. The pit was crowded with traders, the majority of the new accumulating on the long side. The buying was in part attributed to the fact that the seller which developed later was too anxious to be resisted, prices gradually yielding. The market closed almost at the lowest point. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 45

TWO P. R. R. DEALS IN THE EAST END

Bauer Brothers Co. Sell Property to Railroad, and Buy Bakery Site.

PURCHASES IN SHADYSIDE

Two deals made yesterday through the agency of Charles Crosby bear further witness to the statement made frequently of late that the most interesting deals now being made in the city are those along the Pennsylvania railroad in the East End. For Bauer Brothers & Co. Mr. Crosby sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company 100x169 feet on the south side of Hamilton avenue, just east of Fifth avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $40,821. Bauer Brothers bought the property two years ago, intending to use it for a site for a big bakery. Shortly after they bought it the Pennsylvania condemned it to support the west branch of the Hulliliant cut-off, for which purpose it is now used. The railroad company never secured right of way and legal proceedings have finally been abandoned and a straight purchase effected.

To take the place of this property in their business Bauer Brothers & Co. yesterday bought through Mr. Crosby's agency the property of Janet Pitcairn, widow of A. Pitcairn, which fronts on the north side of Ellsworth avenue, two squares from Shadyside station. The price paid approximates $60,000. The lot has a frontage of 206 feet near Aiken avenue, and exactly opposite the end of St. James street and extends back 302 feet to the holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is directly across the railroad from the Schmidt property lately bought for a hospital site. The lot is improved with a large brick house standing near the front. It is reported that the purchasers will have plans drawn at once for a big bakery, similar to the one they intended erecting in Hamilton avenue.

Bought a Choice Location.

Another sale of considerable interest, owing to the possibility of the property being taken for railroad purposes, is that of the former McClune property on the south side of Penn avenue, just east of Shady avenue, Twentieth ward. The property belonged to Catherine Goetz and was bought by the Strong Realty Company for $25,000. It has a frontage of 85.5 feet in Penn avenue and extends back 200 feet to Shakespeare street, where it fronts 32.5 feet. The lot, which is improved with a residence, joins the Moreland holdings and is only a few rods from the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. It is one of the lots that would be needed to straighten the curve from the East Liberty station to Roups station, a project which has been much discussed. It is reported on good authority that the present purchase is made for speculative purposes, and judging by the rapidity with which prices of all well-located lots touching the railroad in the East End are going up, it should be a good investment at the price paid.

It develops that James Cohen was the buyer of the W. L. Sloan property at 1023 Fifth avenue, which was sold a few weeks ago through Samuel W. Black & Co. for $25,000.

Shadyside Sale of $25,000.

C. G. Mitchell, the real estate broker, has bought the M. A. Sleeth property at the southeast corner of Howe and Ivy streets, Twentieth ward, for $25,000. The plot measures 171x111 feet, having an alley in the rear, and is one of the most desirable blocks of vacant frontage in that district. Ground will be broken in a few days for five high-class brick residences.

Through the office of W. L. Stewart, William P. Graham of the firm of Colwell & Graham of Wilkinsburg has bought from Sarah D. Smith a new 12-room center-hall brick house on the north side of Jackson street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $14,500. The lot is 48x125 feet. The buyer, who now lives in Stratford avenue, will decorate the house very finely and put in chandeliers before occupying it as a home. This sale is one of three that M. Stewart closed yesterday.

John Siebert has sold to Michael Mohr 20x120 feet at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Ella street, Sixteenth ward, for $12,500. The property is improved and was bought for an investment.

Bad Weather for Renters.

The continued cold weather is playing and havoc with the house renting business. If it continues a week or 10 days longer there is likely to be a much greater rush for houses than usual by belated applicants. For a week or more it has been very hard for brokers to get customers out to view properties. As one broker remarked yesterday: "They won't crawl away from the fire if they can help it, and sickness prevents many from coming out." As a result the rent lists are getting bigger every day. The inquiry for houses of medium grade is good, and if the weather would moderate a large number of these would be taken off the lists within a few days. But there is a dearth of applicants around the renting agencies that does not make the landlords feel in the best of spirits this week. One renting agency in Allegheny has over 300 houses for rent. This is a much larger number than it had any time last year, or in fact for several years, and the same proportion is shown elsewhere by the length of the rent lists published lately by similar agencies. Tenants are disposed to be stubborn about improvements and are holding back longer than usual in giving the landlord definite information about their staying or moving. All these conditions will combine to make the latter part of February and March the busiest renting season for years, brokers predict.

Deals Made by Brokers.

Vickroy street: W. J. White sold for Michael Grogan to Max Rosenberg, 922 Vickroy street, a brick house on 22x104 feet, extending through to Ivanhoe street, for $4,400.

A. D. Wilson has leased for Boggs & Buhl to the Standard Sealer Company, the five-story brick warehouse at 243-245 Water street, for five years.

Aspinwall: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for James A. Cooper of Allegheny to Charles W. Mollenbrook an eight-room, reception-hall frame house on 50x95 feet, at 308 Eastern avenue, Aspinwall, for $4,500.

Kincaid street: J. W. Sherrer sold for E. H. Hugus to John F. Hovis, 5442 Kincaid street, a modern brick house on 25x109 feet, for $6,000; also two lots in Rosetta street for $2,700, and a lot in Kincaid street for $1,000.

Mansion street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for William F. Hackett to William G. Holzell, 257 Mansion avenue, Twenty-third ward, a five-room brick house on 19x115 feet, for $4,250.

Allegheny: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company closed the sale to William B. Royce of a frame house on 25x100 feet in Sigel street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $1,600; to Joseph H. Eyer a frame house on 18x30 feet, in McCook street, Allegheny, for $975.

West Carnegie: The West Carnegie Land Company sold to John B. Fitzibbon lot 125 for $300.

Mathilda street: Mary Miller sold to Sarah E. Colwell an improved lot 21x106 feet, on the west side of Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Susquehanna street: George O. Rauber sold to Rose M. Hughes an improved lot, 25x105 feet, in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Kelly street: James L. Klingensmith sold to Zeb Bonner an improved lot, 40x94 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $8,400.

Princeton place: Elizabeth L. Munnis sold to Katharine E. Charles an improved lot, 24x185 feet, on the east side of Princeton place, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500.

Scattering Realty Sales.

Woodville avenue: Kirk Q. Bigham sold to B. G. Gable, 109x118 feet on the north side of Woodville avenue, near Wilmerding avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,575.

McDonald street: Gottlieb Glinke sold to M. O. Grant, 24x100 feet in McDonald street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,400.

Boquet street: R. W. Ramsden sold to Christopher Elmi an improved lot, 24.5x109 feet, at the southeast corner of Boquet and Bates streets, Fourteenth ward, for $8,700.

Kelly street: William J. and John A. Aiken sold to William K. Longenbaugh an improved lot, 26x135 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Heberton avenue: James J. Booth sold to Edward S. Hammett, 40x130 feet on the west side of Heberton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

Fulton street: John P. Grant sold to John O'Connor an improved lot, 25x61 feet, on the east side of Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $5,000.

Ernie street: Frank Resmer, Sr., sold to Peter N. Elias an improved lot, 25x105 feet, on the north side of Ernie street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $3,200.

Webster avenue: Katie Lazier sold to David Schuetzman an improved lot, 21x68.5 feet, on the north side of Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,100.

Harold W. Watkins, secretary of the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, sold for James Hay to Charles C. Reel, a property on the south side of Ohio street, between Arch street and Sherman avenue, First ward, Allegheny, lot 90x80 feet to a 10-foot alley, with three two-story brick and frame business houses. Consideration, $27,000.

The following building permits were issued: Andrew Richmond & Sons, two three-story brick apartment houses of 30 rooms each, Bellefonte and Ellner streets; cost $80,000; F. W. Mueller, five two-story brick veneered dwellings, Walnut street, cost $20,000; D. H. Crisman, three-story brick veneered apartment houses, Bellefonte and Ellner streets; cost $12,000; George H. Fowell, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Ivy street, cost $5,500; George and Mary Price, frame dwelling, Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, $3,200; S. H. Lloyd, brick addition to store, Penn and Sheraden avenues, Twentieth ward, $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

McSorley John to E. Wertheimer, Jan. 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x142, Craig st., $75,000.
White L. C. to Charles White, Jan 25.

Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave..... 3,050
White John C to R Gilchrist, July 1. McKeesport, 30x140, Beech st..... 3,500
Evans C to F J Curran, Jan 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Beech st..... 1,100
Schmitt W J to J C Stewart, Feb 1, 34 wd, Ally, 22x80, Esplanade st.... 4,300
Abbott E L to W F Urmston, Jan 27, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x140, Craig st..... 12,000
Miller J F to A Tennent Jr, Dec 12, Wilkinsburg, 50x100, Glen ave..... 1,800
Baker George to H Adlutz, Jan 25, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x80, Montclair st..... 2,700
Schwarz Geo to A D Hutchinson, Nov 20, Tarentum, 35x82, E Ninth ave... 1,900
Cribbs H M to W E Hornbeck, Jan 14, Verona, 82x90, Penn st..... 2,100
Schmunk G H to Jacob Pietsch, Nov 16, Homestead, 60x120, Fourth ave..... 7,600
Parrell Geo L to C A Egerles, Nov 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Upland st..... 2,650
Same to Louisa Johnson, Nov 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x95, Upland st..... 2,950
Lincoln Nat Bank to F R Faviak, June 30, Braddock twp, 19x60, Rebecca st. 3,000
Short Geo P to Egbert Short, Nov 1, Mifflin twp, 10 acres..... 1,400
Martin Gilbert to Chas Stevenson, April 28, Carnegie, 24x115, Second st..... 750
Munnis E J to K E Charles, Jan 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x183, Princeton place. Cooper J to N MacClenbrock, Jan 27, Aspinwall, 30x95, Easton ave.... 5,500
Vogel K J to Masonic Hall Ass'n, Millvale, Jan 31, Millvale, 46x130, Butler st..... 4,500
Klingensmith J V to Zeb Bonner, Oct 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x94, Kelly st.... 6,600
Patton W E to M F Baker, Jan 3, Swickley, 40x170, Sewickley st..... 8,400
Hamel S A to Anna R Kirk, Jan 25, Knoxville, 25x100, Juniata st..... 5,000
Tombaugh E E to C E Schwab, Jan 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x109, Deary st..... 4,200
Lawrence E A to C T Hicks, Jan 30, Sharpsburg, 21x80, Middle st..... 2,300
Gardner Thos D to J O Hammerstrohm, Nov 25, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Forest st..... 3,650
900

AMONG THE CLUBS

SOROSIS CLUB met yesterday at the home of Mrs. N. P. Hyndman in Hays street. The feature of the afternoon was Mrs. Alfred E. Clark's talk on "Palaces and Royal Residences of Russia." Mrs. Clarke has traveled extensively in the land of the white czar and spoke most interestingly of people and places. She had with her several photographs of Moscow, St. Petersburg and other Russian scenes, which were passed around and shown to members. The year book program was not followed, as several of those who were down for papers could not be present. Mrs. A. W. McCloy read a paper on "Russian Art and Architecture." Mrs. Clarke presided, and in the business meeting, which followed, Mrs. Jesse H. Carey was appointed delegate for two years for the vacation school work and Mrs. William H. Carothers for a one-year term. The next meeting of Sorosis is scheduled for February 15. Mrs. Alfred Longmore will be leader and "Queen Anne and Her Court" is the topic to be discussed.

Oberlinites Will Meet.

All Oberlin students are invited to the reception and musicale this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardow in Hawthorne street, Edgewood. Harvey Bassett, the fourth member of the Oberlin quartet, is coming on from Oberlin particularly for this event and the music will be exceptionally good. The other members are C. W. Savage, Paul Patterson and Mr. Johnson. This quartet sang for four years in Oberlin college, then did professional work for three years more, closing their successful career with a two weeks' engagement at Chautauqua, two years ago. This will be their first meeting since that time. Mrs. C. W. Savage and Mrs. R. E. Brenneman will also sing. C. W. Williams, assistant secretary to the president of Oberlin college, Henry C. King, will be present as an honor guest. Mrs. R. P. Emory will be a joint hostess with Mrs. Harlow.

Will Attend "Parsifal" Together.

The Southern Woman's club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. Austin Kulp, the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing presided. It was decided that the club should attend the "Parsifal" performance on Saturday afternoon. The regular program was opened by an essay, "The Social Side of New Orleans," read by Miss Belle Dietz. Mrs. William T. Murthey next spoke on southern folklore. "The Confessions of a Club Woman" was read by Mrs. John M. D'Amour, the president of the organization. Mrs. William C. Weckerle gave two charming piano numbers, Grieg's "Butterfly" and "The Flatterer," by Chaminade. A social hour followed the program.

Conference of Clubs.

The annual conference of the Federated clubs of the Western district of Pennsylvania will meet on February 16, in this city. Seventy clubs will be represented and the program will be completed at a meeting of the civic committee to be held Saturday morning at the rooms of the Civic club of Allegheny county, in the Bakewell Episcopal building. The annual meeting of the permanent civic committee for the election of officers is scheduled for February 16 at 8:30 a. m. in Syria Temple, and at the request of Miss Ida B. Houghton, vice president of the Federated clubs of the Western district, it was decided to hold the club conference at the same time and place.

Will Not Give the Benefit.

The Ladies' association of the Homeopathic hospital met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the hospital. In the absence of the president, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. B. Jarvis Adams presided. Reports of the past year's work were read and it was voted not to have a benefit entertainment, as the new hospital in Center avenue is soon to be erected, and with subscriptions for that it was thought to be unwise to carry forward the proposed benefit.

"The Age of Wordsworth."

The Woman's club of Braddock met yesterday in the Carnegie library. Mrs. A. W. Schooley presided. The subject for the day was "The Age of Wordsworth." Three interesting papers were read. The final arrangements for the banquet were completed. The banquet will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bishoff of Wilkins place this evening.

Club Notes.

There will be a meeting of the school committee of the Joint Civic club today at the Twentieth Century club. Plans for the coming year will be presented for approval.

The basketball team of the Athletic association of the Pennsylvania College for Women will play the team of the Pittsburgh High school on Friday in the college gymnasium.

The regular meeting of the International Sunshine society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank O. VanGorder in Negley avenue.

SOCIETY

ONE of the smartest affairs in which the younger contingent of East End society has been interested this season was the subscription dance held in Swissvale hall, Swissvale, last evening. The dance was planned and the arrangements carried out by a committee of girls, including Miss Jane Kester of Edgewood, Miss Mary Sherman Fitch of Shadyside and Miss Alice Schmertz of Washington, D. C., formerly of the East End, who is now Miss Fitch's house guest. The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. William L. Kester, Mrs. Frederick H. Parke and Mrs. Gordon Fisher, all of whom were present to receive the guests with the committee and to distribute the favors. The dance was attended by nearly all of last season's debutantes, the younger set of the season and many of the older girls. Miss Kester, one of the promoters, entertained a little house party, composed of Miss Emily Copeland Lyon and her visiting friend, Miss Dorothy Gordon of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Sarah Ormsby McKnight, over the dance. The dancing until supper, which was served in buffet fashion, was general. The one cotillion figure, which closed the dance, was led by Mr. Proctor, a son of Col. Henry Proctor of New York, who is now residing in Swissvale. The favors were corsage bouquets of various flowers for the girls and hats made of red bandanna handkerchiefs for the boys. There were also several pretty little trifles, gay with tinsel, distributed in the favor.

Silver Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silberberg of Western avenue, Allegheny, celebrated their silver wedding, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at the Hotel Schenley last evening. A dinner of 25 covers was served at 7 o'clock, the guests including the relatives and most intimate friends of the host and hostess. After the dinner a reception and informal musicale were held. Among the guests were many from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago. It was in the last named city that Mr. and Mrs. Silberberg were married in 1880. At the dinner covers were laid for the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy and Mrs. Levy, Judge and Mrs. Joshua Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rauh and others. The decorations were of white and green, roses and lilies being the flowers used. The toasts were numerous. Dr. Levy spoke in his usual enjoyable manner, his words being in keeping with the nature of the celebration. Judge Cohen also spoke and Mr. Silberberg in a few choice words expressed his pleasure in the occasion. Quite a number of handsome gifts were received by the host and hostess, among them being a handsome silver tea service presented by the employes of a department store, of which firm Mr. Silberberg is the senior member.

Luncheon for Bradford Visitor.

A beautifully appointed luncheon was given at the Hotel Schenley yesterday, with Miss Laura Jennings as the hostess and her visiting friend, Mrs. David Phillips of Bradford, as the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 24, the guests including Mrs. Phillips, Miss Ella Boyce, Miss Marie Dermitt, Miss Annie E. Sloan and Mrs. Stewart Babcock, Mrs. Richard Jennings and her house guest, Mrs. Sarah Henry, and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Bradford; Mrs. Pitt Osborne Heasley, Mrs. Milton C. Egbert, Mrs. S. F. Leslie, Mrs. George Ogden, Mrs. James D. Hammond, Mrs. August Wolfe, Miss Robert Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Charles Edmund Bacon, Mrs. Thomas Grant McCutcheon, Mrs. David A. Pitcairn, Mrs. Louis A. Brenneman, Mrs. T. F. Pfohl, Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mrs. David A. Rees and Miss Rebecca Jennings.

Dance in Conservatory Hall.

Canes for the men and bonbons for the girls in the first figure, whips and parasols in the second, and rustic hats in the third figure were the favors distributed at the cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kann in Conservatory hall last evening. The honors of the occasion were shared by the two daughters of the host and hostess, Miss Clara Kann and Miss Irene Kann. About 100 guests were present. Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were Miss Heyman of New York, Miss Adelaide Rodgers, baker of Chicago, Miss Nina de Roy of Newark, N. J., Miss Elfreda Edel of Richmond, Va., and Miss Rothstein of Bradford.

Planning Novel Entertainment.

A number of women who compose a social and charitable club will give a "five" tea tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright in Buena Vista street, Allegheny, the proceeds to be devoted to the philanthropic work of the club. As the name of the entertainment would indicate, it will be marked by several novel features. Mrs. Wright is president of the organization, whose other officers are: Vice presidents, Miss Grace Swan; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas D. Miller, and secretary, Mrs. Margaret Clancey.

People Coming and Going.

Mrs. R. Frederick Taylor of Worcester, Mass., who has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayers of Morewood avenue for some time, will leave for her home tomorrow.

Miss Sara Kell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kell of Westminster street, is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia, and will not be home for another month.

Will Wed Today.

Miss Laura Anna Meess, daughter of Julius Meess of Ravine street, Allegheny, and William Johnson, a son of Thomas C. Johnson, will be married this evening, with the Rev. W. H. Nicholas, pastor of Ogo Methodist church, officiating. Miss Carrie Fisher will be bridesmaid and A. Edward Johnson will act as best man. The bridal couple will be at home in Overhill street after March 1.

Card Parties of Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull at their home in Castleman street, Shadyside, entertained at bridge last evening. The affair was the second in a series, the first having been an afternoon entertainment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond of Clyde street, Shadyside, entertained a few friends informally at cards last evening.

Bridal Couple at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransome Gordon, who returned from their eastern wedding trip last week, are now at home with Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, at "Shaterview," Shadyside. They announced days at home after February 1. Owing to the death of a little niece of Mrs. Gordon, Lois Emma Hodkinson, the social affairs which had been planned for her have been cancelled.

Mrs. Watson's Second Bridge Party.

Mrs. David T. Watson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was hostess at the second in her series of bridge parties yesterday afternoon. As on the previous day, three nice tables brought into use. The dainty prizes went to Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. J. Ia Dawson Speer, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. J. Stewart Brown, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. W. Dewees Wood, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell and Mrs. James Harold Childs. The library and drawing room, occupied by the card tables, were prettily decorated. Mrs. A. Sidney M. Morgan poured tea. Mrs. J. Dennison Lyon also assisted informally.

Pittsburghers Home from Havana.

Charles Albert McFeely and his daughter, Miss Clara Foster McFeely of Aiken avenue, returned to Pittsburg yesterday morning after an absence extending over a month. They left New York on the steamer Mexico, sailing for Havana, where they have been ever since. During their visit they were entertained extensively by their friends in that city. They came into New York aboard the Morro Castle on Tuesday morning, remained in the metropolis during the day and left for home Tuesday evening.

Notes of Society.

Miss Florence Gantner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gantner of Ward street, Oakland, and R. E. Russell, also of this city, were married on Tuesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The second in the winter series of dances being given under the auspices of the Drill corps of Orient commandery, Knights Templar, will take place in Braun's auditorium on Friday evening, February 17.

The members of the Highland club will give a series of dances in Braun's auditorium, the first of which will take place next Thursday evening. The committee includes M. B. Bates, W. Hilar, W. J. Porter and C. M. Hartford.

Miss Lou Krenkan of New Castle is visiting Miss Olive Horner of Millsboro, Pa. On returning home Miss Krenkan will be accompanied by Miss Horner as far as Pittsburg, where the latter will visit friends for some time.

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MRS. PORTER ENTERTAINS.

Gives a Dinner Complimentary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Representative and Mrs. H. Kirk Porter entertained at dinner tonight complimentary to Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon. Invited to meet them were Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Lieutenant General and Mrs. Chaffee, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman, Gen. John M. Wilson and Miss Hegeman.

Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, entertained at dinner tonight a company of young people. The guests were Miss Caroline Huff, Miss Alice Parker, Miss Brown, Miss Elsie Curtis, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Zadie Gaff, Miss Annie McCauly, Miss Cassie Schroeder, Miss Davis, M. Hanihara of the Japanese legation, Col. Edwards, Mr. James Loundsberry, Mr. Brown, Lieut. Bulmer, Commander Gibbon, Mr. Huidekoper, Charles Lee and Mr. Robb.

READY TO ARBITRATE FOR FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

MONTPELIER, VT., Feb. 1.—Count Peretta de la Rocca of France and Jose deJ. Paul of Venezuela, International arbitration commissioners, accompanied by Referee Frank W. Plumly, were received by Gov. Bell today. It is expected the commissioners will be in session possibly six weeks, during which time eight claims against the South American republic will be presented for adjustment.

"HOBNAIL" REILLY IS SHOT IN CHINATOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Joseph Reilly, known to the police as "Hobnail," and bearing a long criminal record, was shot and killed in Chinatown today, the result, it is believed, of a feud between denizens of that quarter. Reilly, according to the police, served nine years' imprisonment at Pittsburgh for larceny, and a workhouse sentence at St. Louis for pocket picking.

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